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IN THE MATTER of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947, and
IN THE MATTER of Chee Seng Tong, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the abovesaid company has lost its Memorandum of Association and that it is proposed to adopt a new Memorandum of Association.

A copy of the proposed new Memorandum of Association may be inspected at the office of the Company at No. 48A Bonham Strand West, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, or at the office of Messrs. C. Y. Kwan & Co. of No. 4A Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at any time during office hours.

Any person who objects to such proposed new Memorandum of Association should state briefly in writing the nature of the objections to such proposed new Memorandum of Association and should file the same with the Registrar of Companies, Supreme Court, Hong Kong, with the address for service within the Colony of the person objecting thereto not later than the 4th day of March, 1949.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1949.

C. Y. KWAN,
Solicitors for
Chee Seng Tong, Limited.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Lawrence Jack late of 3rd Battery, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 16th day of February, 1949.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 20th day of January, 1949.

WILKINSON & GRIST,

Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the abovesaid deceased,
No. 2 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting of St. David's Society (President J. R. Jones M.C.) will be held at 5.30 tonight, 21st January, at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, and all those with Welsh associations are cordially invited.

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A Lift Operator's Ups And Downs

Hong Kong's lift operators complain that newcomers to the Colony are giving them a bad case of nerves.

Visitors, they say, are not acquainted with the local ways of reckoning the numbers of the floors and consequently cause them to stop at the wrong place.

Here there are two ways of numbering floors: the European and the Chinese. The European way starts with the ground floor, then the mezzanine, and so on, while the Chinese refer to the ground floor as the first floor.

A "China Mail" reporter who interviewed several lift operators in the business district learned that the newcomers, mainly foreigners and Chinese from North China, often confuse them. "Especially the foreigners," they added. The reason is paradoxical, because foreigners, from China also use the American but different from the European way of reckoning.

Insoluble Problem

The lift operator is therefore confronted with the well-nigh insoluble problem of distinguishing between the local foreigner and the foreigner from abroad. "Chinese from abroad," one of the operators said, "also gives trouble. Especially if they don't speak the local dialect, and must therefore give their destinations in English."

Concert At Girls' School

A concert will be held at the Diocesan Girls' School on Tuesday at 5.45 p.m. Miss Lila Vincent, who arrived here recently from Sydney to teach singing in the Colony, will make her first public appearance at the concert.

Miss Vincent, who has a rich contralto voice, died in the Sydney Conservatorium of Music under Mr. Roland Foster for six years.

Miss Caroline Braga will play piano solos by Schubert, Schumann, and Chopin; and Miss Betty Brown will accompany Miss Vincent at the piano.

Two organ works by Bach, prepared for the piano by the Reverend Fr. Riganti and played by Miss Brown and Miss Braga, will conclude the programme.

REMANDED

Man Kan alias Man Tang, 26-year-old mason, charged with armed robbery at 24 Boundary Street, first floor, on January 7, was brought before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, on remand, and told that his case will be heard in the afternoon of January 20.

The police charged that accused, with others not in custody, were armed with two revolvers when they robbed the inmates of the flat of a quantity of gold jewelry and money.

BAIL REFUSED

Alleged to have been an unregistered medical practitioner at an unnumbered hut at Tung Tau Village, Kowloon City, between December 8 and 12, 1948, Leung King-man, aged 28, living at 2 Leung Kong Road, ground floor, was remanded until tomorrow by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Accused's application for bail was refused by the court, on the opposition of Detective Sub-Inspector D. H. Taylor.

A brass band plays while youths, beneath portraits of Stalin and the Czech President, Mr. Klement Gottwald, labour at their bench in a Frague, Czechoslovakia, screw factory.—AP Photo.

Orders For Volunteers

Orders by Colonel L.T. Hilde, Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps follow:—

Overseas Service Benefit Leave: Authority has now been received to pay an overseas grant, equivalent to the allowance for Overseas Service Benefit Leave to those members of the HKVDC who qualify by service, were not repatriated, and who were demobilized in the Colony.

The rate paid will be on the basis of one day's full pay and allowances for every completed month of service.

Volunteers who consider themselves eligible for this benefit are requested to submit their applications for payment to the Adjutant forthwith. They will be notified individually when to call for payment.

Volunteers who were deemed to have been demobilized on December 25, 1941 and who have received the ex-gratia grant are not entitled to this benefit. Strength-Benefit: 4283 Pte. Brown, T.J., A.C.C. Company, "A.C.C." January 7; 1804 Pte. Young Chan Fan, No. 4 Company, w.o.f. January 7.

Corps Dinner: When the new Hong Kong Defence Force Ordinance comes into operation the HKVDC will automatically cease to exist. On the last night which will be on or about February 9 it is proposed to hold a dinner for all past and present members of the Corps. In order to assist in catering anyone wishing to attend is asked to write in to the Adjutant at the following address as soon as possible: Headquarters, HKVDC, Garden Road, Hong Kong.

Admission to the dinner will be by Ticket only so please book early. For further details watch the Press and Corps Orders.

Lawn Bowls: The following representative matches have been arranged:—(a) HKVDC v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Sunday, January 23; (b) HKVDC v. Kowloon Bowling Recreation Club, Sunday, February 6.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Annual Race Meeting, 1949

Saturday 15th, Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Saturday 22nd January.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon, each day. The tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

There are 10 races each day (50 in all). The "Hong Kong Derby" is scheduled to be run on the third day, Tuesday, 18th January, Race No. 6 at 3.50 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tio, Tio men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"I'm glad you're home, dear! While your clothes are wet, will you see what you can do about that drain in the basement?"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay
The Authority on Authority

NEW LAWS WELCOMED
WHERE players have followed the new Laws of Contract Bridge, which came into force all over the civilized world on the first of October, they have applauded the work of the formulating committees. Never have new Laws been so warmly welcomed. This time the wishes of the overwhelming majority of all players have been followed. The game itself has not been changed in the slightest degree, in the scoring or other fundamental. The sole alterations are in regulations which apply when someone happens to commit an irregularity.

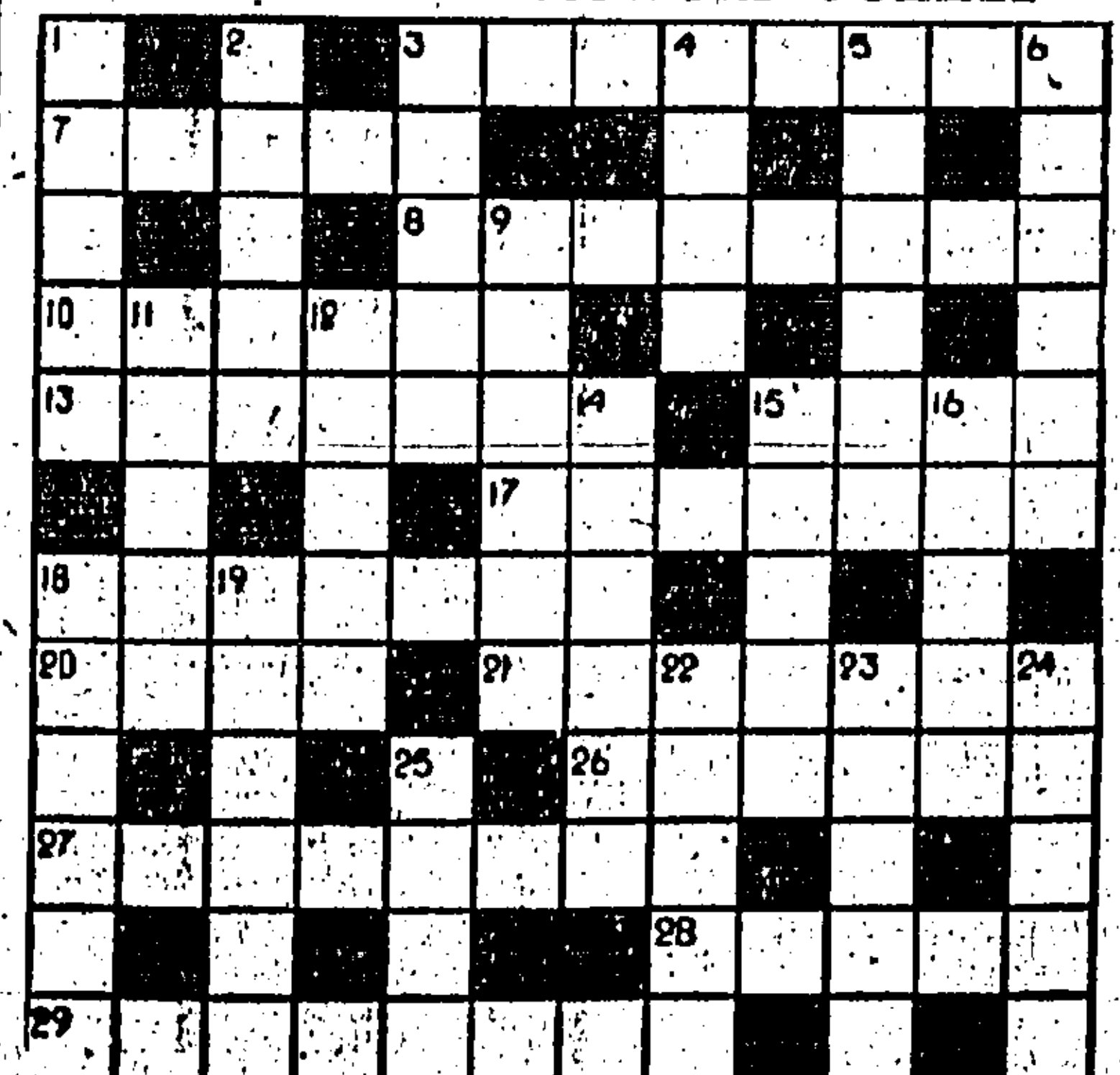
Penalties for irregularities—which are for the purpose of preventing undue damage to the non-offending side—have been so moderated that they cause no disproportionate harm to the offenders. And they have been so simplified that a large percentage of all players may learn and remember them, or at least the most important, and most frequently applied penalties. Such sanity and clarity now maintain that any master player who considers himself a gentleman or any feminine player who considers herself a lady should be eager to pay one of the prescribed penalties, in fact insist upon it, whenever inadvertence or any other factor has caused an infraction.

When the new regulations, of which all players may be proud, are cheerfully observed, the words of the preamble to the Laws will be true—"arguments are avoided and the pleasure which the game offers is materially enhanced."

The new Laws begin with definitions of terms, using words in the habitual vocabularies of all devotees of the game. The rest is departmentalized in more or less chronological order—what

TOMORROW—The new Laws on irregularities in general, and during the auction exposed cards, condoning irregular calls, changing a call and insufficient bids.

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across
3 Stronghold. 18 Listen. 19 Angler. 20 Alarm. 21 Anglet. 22 Alarm. 23 Kind of. 24 Dais. 25 Proposition. 26 Boredom. 27 Flank. 28 Hindered. 29 Annoyed.

Down
1 Conspicuous. 2 Success. 3 Confusion. 4 Insistful. 5 Distributed. 6 the excel- lent. 7 Excursion. 8 Necessitate. 9 Edged. 10 Views. 11 Gladden. 12 Journeys. 13 Counsellor. 14 Severely. 15 Distributed. 16 Aided. 17 Downright. 18 Equipped. 19 Bleamish. 20 Uncertain. 21 At a dis- tance. 22 Downright. 23 Equipped. 24 Bleamish. 25 Uncertain. 26 At a dis- tance. 27 Downright. 28 Equipped. 29 Bleamish. 30 Uncertain. 31 At a dis- tance.

Yesterday's Crossword
ACROSS—1 Behind, 5 Relax, 6 Jewel, 9 Genial, 10 Vital, 11 Retic, 12 Nose, 13 Vista, 14 De- bate, 15 Moral, 16 Toove, 22 Gals, 23 Essay, 25 Tiers, 26 Towling, 27 Deter, 28 Tender, 29 Defend.

DOWN—1 Beginner, 2 Hand- some, 3 Ajar, 4 Delites, 5 Ro- vival, 6 Ellicit, 7 Apart, 14 Sedative, 15 Aligned, 16 Overdo, 21 Elite, 24 Yore.

Glamour In 20 Seconds



Marguerite Chapman, lovely star of Columbia Pictures, "previews" Hollywood's revolutionary new Pan-Sonic make-up, created by Max Factor, Jr., who explains its amazing beauty-bringing advantages to her. A new cream-type Glamour make-up, in unique stick form, it is as easy to use as a lipstick, and can be completely applied in twenty seconds or less.

Anything But Private

It wouldn't be cricket to tell you where, but we finished reading a news item about an attraction coming to the Queen's this week.

The item said: "Glamour and motherhood, two terms at one time considered incompatible in Hollywood, now are as happily united as Abbott and Costello. They just go together."

The glamour in this case refers to curvaceous Lana Turner. "This motherhood refers to her on-the-screen shenanigans in M-G-M's "Marriage Is A Private Affair."

Thanks to some slap-dash film editing, it is true that the two do really go together. But they don't go very far.

According to M-G-M, marriage is anything but a private affair. This picture is all about one of those war-time marriages that runs the entire gamut of difficulties and misunderstandings before True Love wins out in the end.

What makes it all particularly obnoxious is both the bad taste of the scenario and the equally unfortunate fact that no one in the audience, if they hadn't been familiar with Hollywood's Special Code Pertaining to Happy Endings, would have given the marriage one chance in a million of working out in the first place.

Fortunately, there is nothing new about this old plot to disturb the viewers.

Irresponsible Lana Turner meets, falls in love with and marries John Hodiak, an equally inept Air Corps Lieutenant. Because of the teachings of a much-married mother, Lana enters the alliance with all the "let's-get-it-over-with-attitude" of a 10-year-old girl who is going to spend the day shopping with Mother. She feels that marriage, as a necessary evil, should not interfere with her pre-marriage routine of cocktails and Casmovans.

In view of the fact that her husband was due to report for duty overseas shortly after the wedding, everything might have turned out all right. But at the last minute Hodiak is discharged from the service and is assigned to vital war job in the States.

This rather complicates Lana's original plans, since she now has to make a quick change from the role of a light-headed debutante to that of a more respectable and, to her, much more dull home-body.

Needless to say, she finds this sort of thing rather hard to take. And when an old flame, in the person of James Craig, comes along to help her over the dull spots, then the misunderstandings really begin.

There's not much one can say about such goings-on. There are those who claim that beautiful (?) creatures like Lana Turner don't have to know how to act, but perhaps that is not quite fair. She does get across one very realistic bit. She handles a baby as if she'd much rather be wrapped around a cocktail glass and,

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MOVIE MAKERS AT SEA

Hollywood.

Most sea epics are filmed on dry land with a boat built on rockers, and there's a reason. It's just too hard to make a sea picture at sea.

Hollywood had a few disastrous experiences with cameras getting swept overboard and stars playing scenes with their heads hanging over the rail.

Then they swept back to the sound stages, built fake boats geared to roll gently over the waves or knock from side to side in a Nor'easter, and painted some pretty ocean-water on the back wall.

About the only ones who bother to make sea pictures at sea now are the small producers who can't pay the overhead for a backyard set. Such is Lindsey Parsons, who filmed Monogram's "Tuna Clipper" on a real tuna boat sailing over a real sea.

Going to sea had its problems, but they weren't all new to Parsons. He spent two and a half years in the Navy during the war, the overhead for a backyard set. Such is Lindsey Parsons, who filmed Monogram's "Tuna Clipper" on a real tuna boat sailing over a real sea.

One of the biggest problems was how to shoot scenes while the camera ship was moving without picking up the sound of its engines. Parsons built what he called "baffle boards" over the engine outlets to deflect the noise from the sound equipment.

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CINEMA WORLD

TWO DAVISES FOR THE SAME PRICE AS ONE

An educator in the Blackpool district of England recently announced a series of lectures for school children designed to combat what he considered to be Hollywood's "abnormal" version of Life.

This sort of thing can ordinarily be taken with a grain of salt for two reasons.

1. There have been and always will be a certain small but vehement fringe of the population that considers such activities as the cinema, alcohol, smoking and even gum-chewing basically detrimental to the proper way of life.

2. If, as these people often do, one interprets "abnormality" as meaning any deviation from the humdrum course of everyday existence, then Hollywood must affirm the charge with a shameless cry of "Guilty." For this sort of abnormality is, to a certain extent, a must for any medium whose primary purpose, like it or not, is to offer the participant (in this case, the movie-goer) a means of temporary escape.

However, after sitting through what seemed hours of a very chilly "Winter Meeting," we are temporarily inclined to lend our Blackpool educator somewhat more than half an ear. For Bette Davis' latest vehicle is packed full with the sort of incomprehensible, psychotic abnormality that seems to have been culled from the case records of a pre-Freudian expert.

Ever since Warner Brothers' cameramen first got a close-up shot of Bette Davis' moist and meandering eyes, about 10 years ago in "Dark Victory," they apparently decided that Miss Davis was a natural to portray anything from an almost normally frustrated type ("My Mother Loved Me, but She Died"), to the completely hopeless paranoia which she did in "In This Our Life."

This time, Bette varies the pattern a bit. In "Winter Meeting," it's a case of "My Father

loved me, but he died."—Miss Davis portraying the role of a prim New England poetess who can't rid herself of the obsession that her mother was responsible for her father's untimely demise.

Just so he won't feel too out of place, Bette's leading man is given the chance to wallow in his own mass of complexes.

Jim Davis, (no relation to Bette, either by family or by acting ability), here wades through the assignment of a returned Naval hero whose ambition in life is to enter the priesthood, but who feels that he is unworthy because of having inadvertently sent his submarine crew to its death, though he himself had been captured and had lived through the war.

The picture itself involves a brief meeting between these two slightly unwholesome characters.

It is not the place of the reviewer to explain how it all turns out. But let it be noted that no one will be surprised who has seen Miss Davis before as the soul-suffering martyr to an ideal.

This is the sort of thing you have seen before—and very little else.

Bette Davis, as the New England poetess, is no more miscast than usual, and her acting, though entirely unworthy of the plot, is as fascinating as ever.

As for Jim Davis, it is difficult to decide. Perhaps it would be a kindness to keep in mind that Davis, as a cinematic Navy hero, is unable to forget that in real life he was a member of the Coast Guard. The services never did get along well with each other.



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Jane Wyman has been voted "Actress of the Year" by the Film Tribunal of the London Daily Express.

The tribunal is an impartial organization, with no connection with the film industry, and is composed of Sir Kenneth Barnes, Principal of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, Sir Kenneth Clark, former Director of the National Gallery and Surveyor of the King's Pictures, Sir Leigh Ashott, a Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, Evelyn Waugh, noted author and wit, and Anona Winn, stage star and broadcaster.

Miss Wyman has donated her award of £1,000 to the British Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts for a special scholarship fund in the name of the cast and crew of her picture, "Johnny Belinda," for which she won the award.

BEST-DRESSED ACTRESS

Diana Wynyard is renowned as one of the best-dressed actresses on the British screen. She says her reputation is achieved "not just by inspiration but by perspiration," for it means endless consultations and fittings and many patient hours standing in her room while the experts try out various detail ideas and accessory styles on her long-suffering person.

"Those people who think that a film star's life is all glamour and glory," she says, "should just try this."

Diana wore one after another of Cecil Beaton's exquisite Edwardian creations in "An

Ideal Husband" and is now busy organising a wardrobe for her next film "Portrait in Black."

Turhan Bey has been a little shy about air travel ever since the death of Earl Carroll. So he wouldn't fly to New York until his astrologer, Carroll Richter, assured him the signs were favourable. Then, just to make sure Richter would concentrate on his divination, he hired him to make the flight with him.

When the life of Jack Dempsey is done in films, and it will be early next year, look for Ava Gardner to portray Dempsey's ex-wife, Estelle Taylor. Ava is Estelle's choice for the role, and she won't agree to have herself impersonated by anyone else.

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to go, both for the garrison itself and for the retreating troops.

I had planned to go to see Montgomery on the twenty-third but air travel in the rear areas was still not advisable and travel by road was slow and uncertain. It was unwise for me to leave headquarters on a trip that might keep me absent for several days. Fortunately telephone and radio communications with both him and Bradley remained satisfactory and I was able to keep in close touch with the situation. Nevertheless, I decided to make a night run by railway to Brussels to see Montgomery and to return immediately upon completion of the conference. The trip was further complicated by the fact that the railway was not running and I had to travel by a long, roundabout, secondary line all the way to Brussels, where I met Montgomery. He gave me the details of the recent attacks against the Northern line, showed me the position of his general reserve, and said that he was again beginning to assemble Collins' corps with which to initiate the Allied offensive from the Northern flank. He intended to drive in the general direction of Houffalize.



At that meeting we had no positive information that indicated a German intention to cease his attacks in the North. Montgomery was certain from information available to him—and this information was correct at the time it was received—that the Germans intended to make at least one more full-blooded attack against the Northern line. Montgomery was confident of beating off this attack and he wanted to get his reserve ready to follow in on the heels of the Germans as they were repulsed. This plan, of course, would make the best possible conditions under which to initiate a great counteroffensive, the only difficulty with it being that its timing depended upon the action of the enemy. I discussed with him the possibility that the German might not attack again in the North but he felt that this was a "practical certainty." If the enemy should not renew the assault, Montgomery said, he could use the time in reorganizing, re-equipping and refueling his troops. At that time the first task was to make sure of the integrity of our Northern line. The German was still far South of any area in which he could cause us major damage and the only thing we had to fear was a clear break-through by fresh troops arriving on that front.

We agreed that the best thing to do in this situation was to strengthen the front, reorganize units, get thoroughly ready for a strong counteroffensive in the meantime, constantly preparing to beat off any German attack that might be launched. We agreed also that if no such German attack was launched Montgomery would be in a position to launch his own offensive on the morning of January 3.

In the outcome there was no further German attack because of a change—in enemy plans—which caused his troops in the Bastogne area. The Allied troops on the Northern flank used the intervening time to good advantage and on the morning of January 3 passed over to the offensive in accordance with the plan adopted December 28.

I returned to my own headquarters on the twenty-ninth. By that time the security people were beginning to believe that their fear of the murder scheme had been exaggerated. While they continued to surround me with greater security measures than they had employed before the beginning of the offensive, I could at least now depart from my headquarters without a whole platoon of MPs riding in accompanying jeeps and scout cars.

To Be Continued

On New Year's Day, I replied:

You need have no fear as to my contemplating the establishment of a ground deputy. Since receipt of your telegram, I have looked up the articles in the British papers to which you refer. Our present difficulties are being used by a certain group of papers and their correspondents to advocate something that they have always wanted but which is not in fact a sound organization. In the present case the German attack did not involve an army group boundary but came exactly into the center of a single group command. The emergency change in command arrangements that is, the placing of one man in charge of each flank, was brought about by the situation, since the penetration was of such depth that Bradley could no longer command both flanks, while the only reserves that could be gathered on the North flank had been largely killed. Consistently single control had to be exercised on the North and on the South.

The defence of Bastogne was not only a spectacular feat of arms but had a great effect upon the outcome of the battle. Bastogne lay in the general path of the sector of advance of the German Fifth Panzer Army. The orders of that army, we later found, directed that Bastogne be bypassed if defended and that the leading troops rush on to the West and then swing North to join in the major attack.

When on December 17 the XVIII Airborne Corps with its two divisions had been released to General Bradley and directed toward Bastogne, it was not in anticipation of the battle that developed in that area but merely because Bastogne was such an excellent road centre. Troops directed there could later be switched by the commander on the spot to any region he found desirable. These troops were pushing toward the front on the eighteenth when the situation became so serious on the Northern front that General Bradley, while the Germans were occupying themselves with isolated detachments of the original defensive line, the division prepared to defend Bastogne. At the time of the Verdun conference on the morning of the nineteenth we did not know whether Bastogne was yet surrounded, but the strength and direction of advance of German troops in that area indicated that it quickly would be.

Consequently the 101st Division prepared for all-round defence, and although the assaulting armoured divisions of the Germans bypassed it, the 101st in the attack to the North. West the division was under constant pressure from other German units from that moment onward until relieved.

The situation on the Northern front of the German attack remained critical for some days. On December 21 the remnants of the 7th Armoured Division and its supporting detachments were withdrawn from their exposed position near St. Vith after they had withstood the day before a terrific assault from overwhelming forces. Fighting on the Northern flank continued desperate on the succeeding days. As soon as Montgomery took charge he began to organize an American force to lead a later counter-offensive on that flank.

General Collins, with his VII Corps, was selected for this task but for some days, as rapidly as divisions could be assigned to him, they were sucked into the battle to prevent enemy advances at critical points.

Fighting built up on this scale until the twenty-fourth, and from all available evidence it appeared that the German was going to make at least one more great effort to break through our lines in that region.

On the South Bradley had got off his attack on the morning of December 22. Progress was extremely slow and because of the snow-covered roads and fields movement was difficult. The initial attack was made by the III Corps, in which were the 4th Armoured Division with the 80th and 20th Divisions. It was the kind of fighting that General Patton distinctly disliked. It was slow, laborious, going with a sudden break-through, an impossibility. Several times during the course of this attack General Patton called me to express his disappointment because he could go no faster at the Verdun conference on the morning of the nineteenth he had implied, or even predicted, that he would get into Bastogne in his first rush. I replied that as long as he was advancing I was quite satisfied. He was doing exactly what I expected, and although I knew that his early attacks were meeting only the defensive divisions of the German Seventh Army, and that his conditions were not what a major advance could not be expected. One of the breaks in our favour occurred on December 23. This was a sudden, temporary clearing of the weather. In the forward areas which released our air forces to plunge into the

battle. From that moment onward, with some interruptions owing to bad weather our battle-tested ground-air-fortified team began to function with its accustomed efficiency. The air forces bombed sensitive spots in the German communications system, attacked columns on the road and snatched and rescued prisoners taken thereafter in variously complicated, bitterly

CANTONESE BY RADIO
BY S. K. LEE

Lesson 15	
Vocabulary:—	
82. (in) yeen ¹	Smoke. Tobacco.
83. (tsai) dzai ²	A son. Small (an auxiliary)
84. (hau) hau ²	Mouth. Entrance. Classifier for nails; cigarettes.
85. (yam) yum ²	To drink.
86. (ch'a) cha	Tea.
87. (shui) shui ²	Water.
88. (poo) poo ¹	A cup.
89. (tip) deep ²	A plate.
90. (ts'ing) tsing ²	Request. Please.
tseng ²	Invite. Engage. Employ. Hire.

Imitative combinations:
(1) "Gah" yeh¹ Coffee.
(2) "Saam" mun jee² Sandwiches.

Combinations:	
1. Shik yeh ¹	To smoke.
2. Yut ¹ hau ² yeen ¹ dzai ²	One cigarette.
3. Yum ² cha	To drink tea.
4. Yut ¹ gaw ² poo ¹	One cup.
5. Yut ¹ poo ¹ cha ²	One cup of tea.
6. Tsing ² tsing ²	Good-bye.
7. Tseng ² yum ²	To invite to a feast.

Conversation:	
A. Ngaw hui ¹ yum ² cha ² .	I am going for tea. Are you going?
Nay hui ¹ mai ² ?	
B. Ngaw m hui ¹ lok ² .	I am not going. You go.
Nay hui ¹ lai ² ?	
A. Deem ² gaaye ² nay m hui ¹ nei ² ?	Why don't you go?
B. Yui ¹ wai ngaw moh tsen ² ?	Because I have no money.
A. Hui ¹ lai ² ngaw tseng ² nay.	Let's go. I will invite you.
W. Seen ² shaang ² yeeoo ² mee ² yeh ¹ ah ² ?	What do you want, sir?
A. Yut ¹ poo ¹ cha ² yut ¹ poo ¹ gah ² feh ² leung deep ² saam ² mun jee ² .	A cup of tea, a cup of coffee, and two plates of sandwiches.
W. Mut ¹ yeh saam ² mun jee ² neh ² ?	What kind of sandwiches?
A. Ngau yook saam ² mun jee ² .	Beef sandwiches.
W. Shik yeh ¹ lai ² .	Have a cigarette.
B. Ngaw sheeo ² shik yeh ¹ .	I don't smoke. (I seldom smoke)
A. Yee gah ¹ look deem ² jung ² .	Now, it is six o'clock.
W. Ngaw yeeoo ² faan ² ook ² kay ² lok ² .	I must return home.
W. Tsing ² tsing ² .	Good-bye.
B. Tsing ² tsing ² .	Good-bye.

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AIR MINISTER PUTS BLAME ON JEWS FOR RAF PLANE INCIDENT

IO Die In U.S. Ship Collision

New York, January 19. Ten United States Coast Guard men were killed and scores burned and injured today in a collision between two American ships in fog off the New Jersey coast.

The vessels were the 3,000-ton cutter East Wind and the 10,100-ton tanker Gulf Stream. The Coast Guard authorities at Boston said the report of the collision was radioed by the cutter's captain.

The American tanker Suzanne radioed that she is heading for New York with 17 survivors, two of them seriously burned.

Another American merchant ship, the Juniper, reports that she has on board five survivors from the crew of the cutter, which carried a crew of about 100.

The fire is out of control on board the East Wind but under control aboard the tanker, the Coast Guard said. No casualties are reported from the tanker.

The crash exposed the cutter's ammunition magazines. Fire fighters battled the flames in momentary peril of an explosion, the Coast Guard reports.

The crew of the cutter was ordered to abandon ship when the fire gained control.—Reuter.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN HYDERABAD

Bombay (January 20). Bubonic plague has broken out in Hyderabad state.

Military Government figures released from the Indian-occupied state said 59 deaths occurred there in the week ending January 1. Mass inoculations are being carried out.—Associated Press.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 840 kilocycles per second and on 952 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

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12.15 p.m.—Catholic Prayers by the Rev. Father E. Bourke, S.J. (Studio).

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.52 p.m.—"Compassionate" (Pala).

1.00 p.m.—"Fraternity" (Hette).

1.00 p.m.—"Carroll Gibbons, His Day Friends and String Orchestra."

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—"Musical for You."

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

4.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—A Cole Porter Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Cantata by Radio given by Miss Lee Wei Lan and S. K. Lee. (Studio).

6.50 p.m.—Harry Parry and His Radio Sextet.

7.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).

7.15 p.m.—Sporting Review (Studio).

7.30 p.m.—Variety Band Box from the Peoples Palace, London. (BBC7S).

8.00 p.m.—From the Editor's Desk (London Relay).

8.10 p.m.—"The Man Born to be King" by Dorothy L. Sayers. (BBC7S).

8th Play: "The Bread of Heaven."

9.00 p.m.—Rawles and Landauer on Two Pianos.

9.15 p.m.—"Here comes the Copper" a Story by Henry Wade Read by Clifford Davies. (Studio).

9.35 p.m.—Music from the Films.

10.00 p.m.—Radio News: Real (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.15 p.m.—Sweet Serenade: Peter York and His Concert Orchestra with Paula Green and Steve Conway. (BBC7S).

11.00 p.m.—"Think on These Things" (BBC7S).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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London, January 19.

All the evidence shows that the Royal Air Force planes shot down near the Palestine-Egyptian border did not cross the frontier.

The British pilots in the hands of the Jews were captured by Jewish troops some 10 miles inside Egypt, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Air Minister, told the House of Commons today.

The R.A.F. squadron had carried out a difficult task calling for accurate flying and good discipline.

Mr. Henderson, who was answering a series of questions,

said he thought it is conceivable that the Jewish ground forces might well have mistaken the British aircraft for Egyptian.

"But I do not take that view as regards the Spitfires that were shot down by the Jewish Spitfires which swooped down on them. They should have been able to see the distinguishing markings on the wings."

Mr. Raymond Blackburn (Labour) said the pilots of one of the R.A.F. planes had received information from an absolutely reliable authority that the aircraft which attacked the R.A.F. planes were Spitfires in British camouflage and it was for that reason that the R.A.F. pilots were not able to take the necessary evasive action.

He asked: "Where did the Israeli forces get these Spitfires from?"

Mr. Henderson replied: "They certainly did not get them from me."

Jews Not Told

Amid Opposition cheers, Mr. Winston Churchill asked whether the instructions for the reconnaissance came from the Foreign Office.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, replied: "The action taken is the action of the Government. The Government is responsible. I am responsible, and the Government is prepared to answer for it."

Answering Mr. Sydney Silverman (Labour), Mr. Henderson said there was no need to inform the Jewish authorities of the fact that R.A.F. planes were going to fly in Egyptian territory because there was no reason why they should be told about what was taking place in other countries.

Mr. Henderson said also: "These unfortunate events might well have been avoided because these reconnaissance might well have been unnecessary if it had not been for the fact that the Jewish authorities prevented the United Nations observers from visiting these areas."

Colonel Oliver Stanley (Conservative) asked if it was not a fact that the reconnaissance were undertaken within a few hours of the proposed cease fire?

Mr. Henderson: "That is a point which must be elucidated by a court of enquiry. This reconnaissance was ordered by the Commander in Chief."

It is quite true that it was three hours before the appointed time for the cease fire but he considered that it was necessary to ascertain the actual situation.

20 Flights

Mr. Henderson said no reconnaissance flights by British aircraft had been made in the past two months explicitly over territory in Palestine occupied by the Jewish forces.

High-level reconnaissance flights usually at 30,000 feet had been carried out since the end of the war over all main Middle East areas as part of the peace-time operational training programme.

Since the Security Council truce in June, which placed a complete embargo on the supply of military materials to Palestine and Arab countries, these flights had been continued with the knowledge of the United Nations.

WOMEN TO BE ENLISTED IN AIR FORCE

London, January 19. Women will be enlisted and commissioned in the Royal Air Force from February 1, the Air Ministry announced today.

The title "Women's Royal Air Force" will be used as a collective term to describe women serving with the Royal Air Force.

The disciplinary code will be the same except for necessary modifications. Volunteers must not be less than 18 years of age and not more than 30. Women of 17½ may be accepted with parents' consent.

Women with children under 15 years of age cannot be accepted.—Reuter.

New British Plan For One-Europe

Paris, January 19.

The British delegate, Mr. Hugh Dalton, has presented an entirely new British plan to the European Unity Committee in Paris.

This brings the five-power talks on the organisation of a United Europe to a critical stage.

The British plan proposes a scheme to set up the following European joint political institutions, which together are to build the "Council of Europe."

1. A Committee of Ministers, comprising one ministerial representative from each member nation.

2. A conference of Government-nominated national delegations to meet once a year for a three-week session and such delegations to have one vote.

3. A Secretariat with headquarters in Strasbourg, Eastern France.

4. A considerable number of sub-committees to deal with the various aspects of European life.—Reuter.

Talks On Former Italian Colonies

London, January 19.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, today received the Italian Ambassador to London, Duke Tomaso Gallorati Scotti.

Mr. Bevin undertook to consider the new proposals for disposing of the former Italian colonies which the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, and Mr. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, discussed at Cannes last year.

The Italian Government is not committed to the proposals which Mr. Schuman also described to Mr. Bevin during his visit to London last week.

According to usually well-informed quarters in London, Mr. Bevin will wish to consult with the United States before giving a definite opinion on the new plan.

Mr. Schuman is reliably understood to have proposed to Mr. Bevin that Italy be given a share in the administration of Northern Eritrea, including the ports of Massawa and Asmara.

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Photograph shows the upper part of the General Post Office.

Southern Eritrea, by this plan, will go to Ethiopia.

According to the new plan for Libya, discussed today between Mr. Bevin and the Italian Ambassador, Italy will also have a share in the administration of Tripolitania.

Mr. Bevin Going To Ceylon In May?

London, January 19.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, is expected to go to Ceylon about May to attend a Commonwealth Foreign Ministers meeting and conference on a Far Eastern security pact.

While not denying that a suggestion for a meeting is under discussion, the Foreign Office is not able to confirm that a date has been fixed.

reason why the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, should not attend the meeting, originally made at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in London last year, called for the Foreign Secretary to meet the Foreign Ministers in the Far East and get first-hand information.

An official Dominion source said today: "Discussions are going on to make final arrangements. If the situation in the Far East worsens, it is possible that a meeting may be called earlier than planned."

The talks will be devoted primarily to security, but the Communist danger in the Far East will be considered, with special emphasis on raising native living standards as a means of resisting Communist penetrations.

The fact that Mr. Bevin is planning to attend the conference indicates that he has no intention of resigning over the Palestine issue and he considers his health sufficiently good to make the voyage.

**Depends On
Developments**

The conference may depend on further developments in China and Indonesia.

The invitation of Ceylon's Prime Minister, Mr. Sumanasekera, for the meeting to be held in Colombo was accepted.

1. Because Ceylon is the most suitable venue for the discussion of the many Far Eastern problems which the Commonwealth is confronted.

2. As a compliment to Ceylon as the junior self-governing member of the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth relations sources say that at present there is no

Attlee's Appeal For Recruits

London, January 19.

Britain's record since the war has shown her "earliest desire for peace," Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, broadcast tonight an appeal for recruits for the armed forces.

"No one can accuse Britain of any aggressive designs," he said. "I do assure you that I would not countenance any expenditure on defence that was not necessary. Nor would I agree to any diversion of men from industry in these difficult days when I am not sure that it was essential to the country."

"We shall continue to strive for peace, but we cannot ignore the possibility of another war. We must therefore do our part with others by maintaining such forces as will deter any would-be aggressor."

We have also commitments to the rest of the Commonwealth and to our friends and allies which we must be ready to fulfil."

Mr. Attlee said the first need is to bring up to strength the regular elements in the Navy, the Army and the Air Force. Volunteers for the auxiliary services are also needed.—Reuter.

**Big Fight
Over Wheat
Prices Seen**

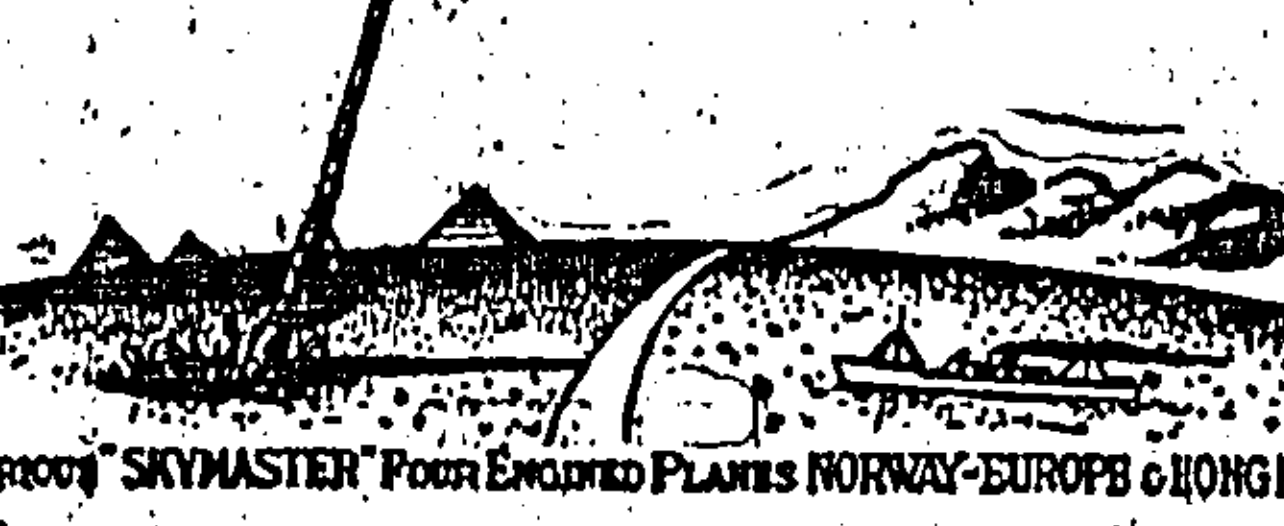
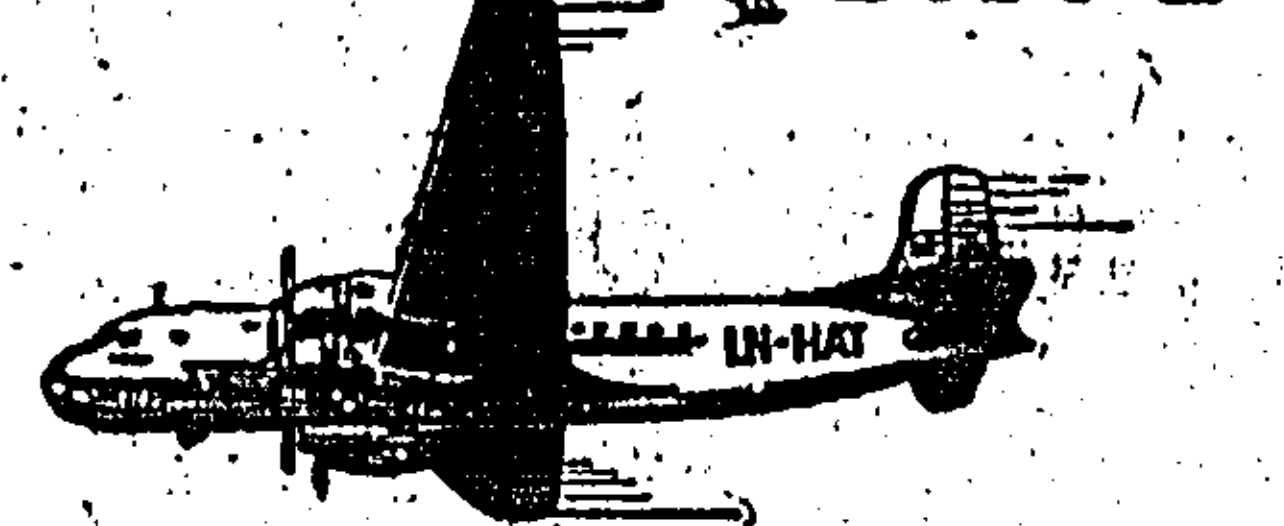
London, January 19.

The "Corn Trade News" said today that a major clash may develop over the price schedule at the forthcoming world wheat conference in Washington.

The United States will defend the prices adopted in the 1948 draft, it says. These prices were a maximum of \$2 a bushel and an initial minimum of \$1.50. The minimum would drop by 10 cents yearly to \$1.40. Britain and other importers, however, will want a lower maximum on the grounds that there is an improvement in international supplies and a recovery in European agriculture, the well-informed publication says.

The Journal advances the suggestion that the wheat price schedule be based on parity between industrial and agricultural commodities.—Associated Press.

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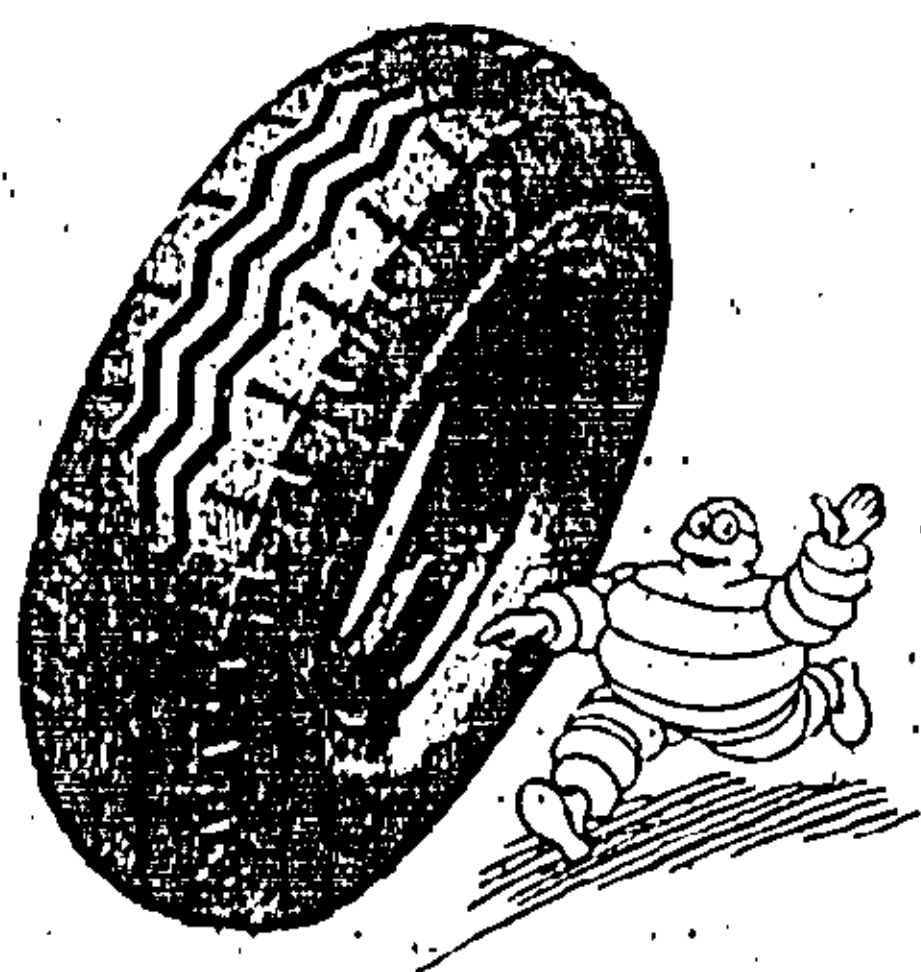
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BRITISH EMIGRANTS TO AUSTRALIA

Sydney, January 19.

In 1949 Australia will welcome 110,000 new citizens, including more than 70,000 kinsmen from the United Kingdom, the Immigration Minister, Arthur Caldwell, declared in a broadcast.

He again stressed that an over-populated Japan is a menace to Australia.

"The year 1949 will be the greatest year in Australian immigration—greater than the momentous days of the wild Victorian gold rushes in the 1850's," he said.

The biggest problem now is housing, Mr. Caldwell admitted. "This immigration achievement will be possible following the Government's success in getting more migrant shipping, a prosperous, expanding Australian industry to absorb all migrants we can secure, and active co-operation of the Australian people."

"We need more co-operation still. Thousands of British people eager to come here are ploughed in the United Kingdom because they have no Australian nominator. We cannot stand by and watch these potential Australians become weary of waiting and either give up hope or go off to some other Dominion."

Housing Wanted

"I am therefore appealing once again to all Australians to make available whatever accommodation they may have in spare to a British migrant or migrant family," the Minister said.

"I am not asking for whole houses or flats. All these people want is somewhere to live temporarily, until such time as other accommodation is available for them. Australia needs these people desperately. We need their skill, their brains, their technical experience."

"By the middle of 1951 I expect that the population of Australia will have exceeded 8,000,000. By 1955 I can see it reaching 9,000,000. This is a greater rate of increase than we have ever seen."

"Last year, 1948, was itself a record year. We had set our selves a target figure of 70,000 migrants and, despite severe difficulties, I am gratified to say we have probably exceeded it."

Target 20 Million

"If we can maintain our present birthrate and immigration flow, we can add 1,000,000 people to Australia's population in 3 1/2 years. There is no reason why Australia should not have a population of 20,000,000 in the lifetime of the average Australian now living."

"Can any thinking Australian looking to the North have any confidence his children will not have to face another attack from a resurgent Japan?"

"Having barely escaped annihilation in the last war, we can now fully understand our problem, and we know that only we ourselves can solve it. We can."

PENICILLIN FOR ITALY

Washington, January 20. A special shipment of 67,000 phials of penicillin, purchased with Marshall Plan funds, is to be sent to Italy by air to fight an epidemic of respiratory diseases there, the Economic Cooperation Administration announced today.

The plane carrying the drug is expected to leave New York today and to arrive in Rome on Thursday.

A further 350,000 phials will follow by ship.—Reuter.

not rely on others to be interested in our problems. We cannot expect Europeans to worry about our geographical isolation, because to Europeans Japan is the Far East.

"That is looking at it through European eyes. Our home is under the Southern Cross. To us Japan is a near neighbour sitting on our Northern doorstep—a little like a wolf and a stray these days, but those hungry covetous eyes are still looking our way."

Security At Stake

"Our future security depends on our own ever-increasing self-sufficiency. This self-sufficiency we can never achieve without people. People to defend our country, to develop it."

"Already we are feeling the benefit of planned immigration in vital national projects such as water conservation, reforestation, road and bridge construction, home building, agriculture. We are privileged indeed to be living in this vital stage of our country's history, when the Australia we love is being made safe for our selves and for the children of countless generations yet unborn whose future is in our hands," he concluded.—United Press.

EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS

London, January 20.

The Ministry of Education announced that experienced modern language British specialists are to be exchanged with similar teachers from France, Austria and other highly qualified teachers from the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway and Sweden this autumn, the visits being for one year in each case.

The number of teachers to be exchanged will be the same on both sides.—Reuter.

Israel Agreement With Lebanon

Tel Aviv, January 20.

The first draft of an Israeli-Lebanese armistice agreement was written yesterday at the Lebanese frontier village of Ras En Naqura.

The agreement was drawn up after conferences between representatives of the Lebanese Government and an Israeli delegation headed by Elias Sassoon, expert on Near Eastern affairs in the Israeli Foreign Ministry.

The Israeli and Lebanese delegations returned to their respective capitals to present the yet unsigned drafts for approval of their home Governments. They will meet again at Ras En Naqura for additional armistice talks at the end of this week or the beginning of next week.

Mr. Sassoon was called home from the Egyptian-Israeli talks in Rhodes to undertake the negotiations with Lebanon, Israel's Northern neighbour.

At Rhodes, Dr. Ralph Bunche, setting United Nations mediator, set this week-end as the deadline for success or failure of the Egyptian-Israeli armistice negotiations.

The negotiations are at the make or break stage now. They are progressing smoothly without setbacks, but are slow because of details.

Secrecy masks the clucking on the issues involved. In the past these issues have exploded efforts to restore peace to the Holy Land.

The rival delegations seek agreement on how much of the Negev Israel shall control.—Associated Press.

BRITAIN REPORTED READY TO RECOGNISE ISRAELIS

Arab Call For Raising Of Arms Embargo

London, January 19.

The Arab Office in London today called on the British Government immediately to raise the ban on the shipment of arms to the Arabs in view of its decision to permit Jews of military age to leave Cyprus for Palestine.

The Arab Office said the ban on the entry of Jews of military age into Palestine and that on arms for the Arabs were imposed when the Jews were in the majority.

It added: "Either the truce is still in force, in which case the British Government will be violating it in favour of the Jews by letting the immigrants go while maintaining the arms embargo against the Arabs, or the truce is no longer in force, in which case Britain has no further justification for defaulting on her contractual obligations to the Arab States."—Reuter.

France To Extend Recognition

Paris, January 19.

The French Government said today that it is ready to extend de facto recognition to the Israeli Government.

It said that formal recognition will be made when negotiations now in progress have ended. The discussions, covering French interests in Israel and the creation of citizenship rights, are expected to end soon.

Francois Mitterand, spokesman for the Lebanon, said that the decision is not a direct result of the visit of the Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, in London to see the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin.

He said that Palestine was discussed at that time but that the emphasis was placed on the question of de facto recognition.—Associated Press.

In Return For U.S. Concessions

London, January 19.

Britain is reported to be ready to recognise Israel if the United States agrees to a joint overall policy for Palestine and the Middle East.

Britain in a bargaining mood, is prepared to yield on recognition of the Tel-Aviv Government in return for American concessions in Middle East policy.

Informants profess not to know just what the British want from the Americans.

British sources say the Anglo-American talks on Palestine have entered a new phase, envisaging British recognition of Israel.

Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador to Washington, submitted fresh British ideas on the overall Palestine problem when he conferred yesterday in Washington with the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lovett.

In the Franks-Lovett talks, the overall need for Anglo-American agreement was particularly stressed. The conferences, however, did not go into all details of the Anglo-American agreement which will require reports that Sir Oliver had instructions to propose an Anglo-American territorial guarantee of the State of Israel and neighbouring Arab States are officially denied in London.

British officials describe the reports as "inaccurate and misleading."

Israel Frontiers

It is generally known, as Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, hinted in the House of Commons yesterday, that the conditions in which Britain will recognise the State of Israel are being examined in Washington.

It is also known that one of these conditions is that the frontiers of Israel shall be definitely fixed and that territorial aggrandisement at the expense of neighbouring Arab territory definitely be avoided by the Israeli Government.

Well-informed diplomatic quarters in London believe that this does not mean that Britain will be willing to recognise a State of Israel extending far outside the partition frontiers of November, 1947, merely because the frontiers appear to be fixed.

London observers explain the British official reticence on the subject by the fact that an established State of Israel in an area judged by Britain to be unduly large might yet place the British Government in a position in which recognition appears morally impossible.

Observers believe Britain is not at present making recognition dependent on settlement of the Jewish State within any specific territory.

Caucus Attacks

It is believed Britain does not wish to be committed to recognising a State which through strength secures territory whose control in itself may appear to constitute a threat to the future peace of the Middle East.

There are increasing indications, however, that Britain, as a means of bargaining, is holding out the prospects of British recognition of Israel.

It is felt that Anglo-American agreement on Israel's borders and Anglo-American guarantee of those borders are also needed.

Sir Oliver's report on his conversation with Mr. Lovett reached the Foreign Office today, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was still studying it.

PAKISTAN'S NEW TRADE PACT

Karachi, January 20.

Pakistan and Ceylon negotiated a trade pact during the week-end. It was disclosed tonight that it is understood, has undertaken the supply of 8,000 tons of coconut and coconut oil to Pakistan during this year, while Pakistan has agreed to export foodstuffs and dried fish.

The agreement is subject to ratification by both Governments.—Reuter.

Raped After Car Accident

Santa Fe, January 20.

Gael terms of 30 to 39 years have begun in the New Mexico Penitentiary for two Navajo Indians who raped a white woman while she was semi-conscious after a car crash.

Sterling Clark, 27, and Juan Vandever, 38, were sentenced less than 24 hours after the attack. The case was brought by a State patrolman, Dave Jackson, as Mrs. Harold Nelson, about 38, she is the wife of a Washington, D.C., architect, who works for the U.S. Indian Service at Window Rock, Arizona.

The accident happened about midnight on a highway which crosses the Navajo Reservation north of Gallup.

Mr. Jackson said the Indians signed statement recanted that they bought wine and were on their way home when they found the woman moaning by the road and the husband unconscious in the wrecked car.

The Nelsons are recovering in a hospital here.—Associated Press.

Pontiff On Europe Recovery

Vatican City, January 20.

The Pope today said that the European Recovery Programme should be animated with a sincere desire to help the nations of Europe to solve their own problems and decide their own destiny.

In a short speech in English to Mr. James Zellerbach, head of the ERP Special Mission to Italy, and members of his staff, whom he received in audience, His Holiness said:

"Your vast country, so rich in production and material wealth, has also shown its richness in design and undertaking."

His Holiness added: "For the complete success of any work of relief or reconstruction, it is essential to keep in mind the ultimate aim of such endeavours, which is to facilitate the spiritual life of men and to render it easier for them, with God's aid, to practise virtue."—Reuter.

FLU EPIDEMIC

Paris, January 20.

The Health Ministry announced today that the French influenza epidemic is receding, at least in the Paris area.

Paris hospitals admitted 5,200 influenza patients in the first 11 days of January, during which 124 deaths were registered, an official said.—Reuter.

Dr. Bunche Asks To Be Relieved

Rhodes, January 20.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations Mediator for Palestine, has asked the Security Council to relieve him of his duties.

According to this source, Dr. Bunche wrote to the Council saying that the fact that the Palestine Conciliation Commission is soon starting work will render him "redundant."

Dr. Bunche denied reports that Britain has asked him to allow British observers to attend the armistice talks between Israel and Egypt.

Dr. Bunche, who is 44, has been acting Mediator since the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte in September.

Meanwhile the Israeli-Egyptian armistice talks entered today what United Nations sources described as "the most delicate phase"—the discussion of armistice positions.

If this stage of the talks considered to be the stiffest hurdle the conference has to tackle, it is satisfactorily passed, the initialing of an agreement is extremely likely.

Dr. Bunche saw the heads of the delegations separately this morning, receiving suggestions and counter-suggestions to a draft armistice prepared by himself and his staff.

Informal meetings are expected to go on throughout today and tomorrow, with a plenary session tentatively arranged either late tomorrow or on Thursday. Such a full session will indicate a favourable agreement between the two sides, according to United Nations sources.—Reuter.

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Indonesia Republic Appeals To Far East For Armed Help

New Delhi, January 20.

Bonus For Workers In Russia

Moscow, January 20. A bonus-incentive plan is in operation for heavy industry workers in the Urals.

A Tass news agency broadcast from Moscow says the bonus system was installed to recognise long and meritorious service of iron and steel plant workers.

Eastern heavy industry workers get higher pay because of the severe weather conditions in which they work.

The Government also gives these workers special consideration in assisting them to build and buy their own private homes near the factories and mines of the Urals and Siberia in which they work.

This bonus-incentive system for steel, coal and heavy construction workers has been in effect elsewhere for two years, and the Soviet press says it has done much to improve the lot of workers affected.

Pay rises granted under the plan run on an average of 10 to 20 per cent. Housing assistance takes the form of loans and Government assistance in construction of individual family homes.

—Associated Press.

Secret Document On Indonesia

Lake Success, January 20.

A confidential Dutch proposal giving the basis on which Holland will accept Security Council action in Indonesia is circulating among Council delegates.

The Netherlands delegation to the United Nations will not comment nor will it deny that the document is in circulation.

Informed sources say the Dutch plan is similar to a revised American resolution which is due to come before the Security Council today.

They say that both the Dutch and American plans set out at this time the issue of Dutch troop withdrawals from Indonesian territory.

The United States, said to be preparing the resolution jointly with China, Norway and Cuba, is reported to have decided to emphasise the immediate suspension of hostilities by both the Dutch and Indonesian forces.

The original American plan called for progressive withdrawal of Dutch troops from Indonesian territory.

This was revised to meet objections from some delegates who fear the Netherlands will ignore a Council order for withdrawal of troops.

Informed sources say that the apparent decision of the U.S. and other delegations backing the resolution to put it up today indicates that the U.S. believes it has enough backing to put the measure through the Council.

—Associated Press.

CUSTOMS UNION

Brussels, January 19. Belgium, Luxembourg and Holland have reached customs agreement with Switzerland.

The lists of customs duties to be reduced or consolidated under the agreement are to be published next month.

—Reuter.

Jury Captured By Wall Street, Red Allegation

New York, January 19.

Eleven United States Communist leaders, saying that the jury system has been captured by Wall Street and Park Avenue, said today that they might call to the witness stand the senior Federal Judge of this district to prove their point.

Defence counsel said they intend to call, and submit to vigorous attack, Judge John C.

VISIT GILMANS MOTOR SHOW TO DAY

The Indonesian Republicans yesterday appealed to nations of the East for arms and ammunition with which to fight the Dutch.

They submitted their request in an 8,000-word memorandum to representatives of 20 Oriental nations assembling here to consider backing the Indonesians' hand against the Netherlands.

An Asian conference is to open here on Thursday under the leadership of India's Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru.

The memorandum also asks for money, textiles, medicines—everything necessary for a Government to function. Although beaten by Dutch arms, the Indonesian Republicans are waging guerrilla warfare and have their own underground Government.

They outlined a programme of direct aid to give them the other half of what they want. They want aid to search Dutch ships entering their harbours and seize military or semi-military equipment, and to follow India, Pakistan, and Ceylon in closing their airfields to Dutch planes.

In addition, the Indonesians want the Security Council to lay down a three-point order to the Dutch for:

1. Withdrawal of all Dutch troops by March 1 this year to lines held on December 18 last year.

2. Formation of an Indonesian interim government by June 1 and complete sovereignty for the Republic by September 1.

3. Withdrawal of all Dutch troops from Indonesian territory by September 1.

Article 41

We want the Asian conference to put all the foregoing into a resolution to be submitted to the Security Council.

said Dr. Soemirto, representative of the United Nations.

He said that if the Security Council adopts the recommendations and the Dutch fail to comply, then the Indonesians want the Security Council to apply Articles 41 and 42 of the Charter, calling for the United Nations to sever diplomatic relations and air and sea communications with the Dutch and apply diplomatic and economic sanctions.

The Indonesians announced they have chosen India as their foreign affairs base—a sort of foreign office in exile.

A commission headed by Mr. A. A. Maramba, former Finance Minister, will be established here to co-ordinate relations with other Governments, an official spokesman for the Indonesians announced.

Delegates are keeping touch, also, with UN Security Council manoeuvres on a United States plan for peace in Indonesia.

A Big Say

The Indonesians are not represented formally, but will have a lot to say. They will present their views officially in a memorandum and through other delegations.

Mr. Nehru and other Indian spokesmen have said repeatedly that they are not trying to weld an Asian bloc to oppose Western countries. Their sole objective, they insist, is to support the United Nations' efforts to restore peace in Indonesia.

Dutch diplomats here are silent about the meeting.

The U.S. Ambassador, Roy Henderson, said: "Any regional conference which intends to support the United Nations will be of great help to the world."

In Batavia, the former Republican Premier, Sutan Sjahrir, said he hopes the Indian conference will not be a mere demonstration, but can bring forth something concrete.

Mr. Sjahrir, describing the imprisonment of the Republican President, Mr. Soekarno, gave a clue to part of what the Indonesians may tell the Indian session.

Fifteen Nations

He said that when he left Prabati in North Sumatra for his meeting with the Dutch Premier, William Drees, on Tuesday, Mr. Soekarno and the Foreign Minister, Agus Salim, were behind barbed wire barricades patrolled by Dutch soldiers. He said they were confined to a wired-in house and yard.

Fifteen countries will be represented by delegates: Afghanistan, Burma, Australia, Iran, Ceylon, Pakistan, The Philippines, Egypt, Syria, Ethiopia, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Iraq, Lebanon and India.

Observers will be present from New Zealand, China, Nepal and Siam. Vietnam, the Indo-China Nationalists, may send an unofficial observer.

Associated Press and United Press.

Disagreement On Germany

Washington, January 19. The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lovett, at a press conference today described as extravagant reports that British-American-French negotiations for merging the three Western Zones of Germany are bogged down.

There is some disagreement in the trilateral talks, he said, but discussions are still in progress.

Commenting on attempts to establish a new Athens Government, Mr. Lovett said the United States will welcome a period of stability in Greece.

—United Press.

Sabotage At Devonport

Devonport, January 19. Enquiries were continued today by the Devonport naval authorities and high dockyard officials into the two incidents concerning the 1,000 tons submarine Trenchant and a motor fishing vessel, both of which are berthed in the Devonport Royal Dockyard.

An oil pipe in the steering mechanism of the submarine was found to be blocked with a piece of rag and a valve on the fishing vessel which admits sea water was found partly open.

According to the official statement by the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Robert Burnett, it is premature to say that either of these incidents is due to sabotage.

—Reuter.

'Man In The Tower' Lied

London, January 19. The "Man in the Tower", Private Richard Arthur Elliott, aged 27, lied in his application for a writ of habeas corpus, said Lord Goddard in the King's Bench today.

Elliott, a former Estonian, was detained in the Tower and in Army barracks at Colchester after his arrest on the Continent and was later granted bail. He applied for an order discharging him from custody. His application was refused.

Lord Goddard said: "If we had known as much as we do now I don't think the writ would have been issued and bail certainly would not have been granted."

The facts now disclosed show that Elliott had already had a sentence of 12 months for desertion and had been absent without leave five times.

The order of the court was that Elliott be remanded and handed over immediately to a military escort.

—Reuter.

Oriental Bloc To Be Set Up?

New Delhi, January 19.

The meeting of 18 Asian countries in conference here tomorrow may be the birth of a permanent Oriental bloc.

The bloc would safeguard the interests of the Far Eastern millions, according to well-informed diplomatic sources today.

The Philippines delegate, General Carlos Romulo, will offer a consultative committee of Asian nations to watch the Indonesian situation.

Romulo's resolution will emphasise that the committee's findings should be confined to Indonesia.

Other diplomatic quarters, however, believe that the Asian conference will develop into a permanent body.

These sources said that Romulo envisages continued consultations among Asian members of the United Nations at Lake Success on the Indonesian problem plus the establishment of a Secretariat in New Delhi.

In the meantime, Arab delegates to the Asian conference are privately seeking an Asian conference on the Palestine question.

This is believed to be unlikely because of the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru's, desire to keep the conference clear of anything more controversial than Indonesia at the present time.

—United Press.

LORDS DEBATE DUTCH ACTION IN INDONESIA

London, January 19.

Lord Swinton, former Conservative Air Minister, speaking on Indonesia in the House of Lords today, asserted: "The Netherlands Government have the same responsibilities there as the British Government in Malaya."

Praising Dutch colonial administration before the war, he said they had shown their willingness to co-operate with the Indonesians and claimed to have established some authoritative government.

It is very doubtful, he said, if some of the negotiators have the will to reach a settlement in Indonesia.

Lord Swinton must not be forgotten that some of these men were active collaborators with the Japanese and remained so up till the end. "After 18 months of frustration, the Dutch Government decided to act as we had acted in Malaya to restore order. In view of the events which preceded the immediate and rapid success of a comparatively small Dutch force, it is surely a misuse of language to call this aggression."

The rapid Communist advances in China will give fresh encouragement to the Communists in Burma and Indo-China, he said.

"It is surely vital to our common interest and security that Indonesia should be peaceful and prosperous," said Lord Swinton.

Great Lengths

Lord Henderson, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, claimed that the British Government had gone to great lengths to counsel patience and moderation on both sides in the Indonesian dispute.

"The Government greatly deplore the fact that the Dutch Government feel it necessary to resort once more to force and cannot but feel that the possibilities of a settlement by negotiations through the Good Offices Committee have not been exhausted in spite of previous failures," he added.

"The situation in Indonesia today resulting from the action of the Netherlands is still confused and we must await the report of the United Nations observers to

Anti-Tito 'Crusaders' Sentenced

Vienna, January 20.

Seven Yugoslav displaced persons claiming to be members of an anti-Tito Krizari (crusaders) movement have been sentenced in Graz to six months' imprisonment for belonging to a secret society.

They were arrested on June 22 when trying to cross illegally into Yugoslavia. They said they had been engaged by a certain Bozislav Kavran to fight as partisans and were told they would be met inside the frontier by another group of 80 displaced persons who had previously joined the movement.

Several defendants said that Kavran told them the Krizari were supported by certain American and British circles. The movement was founded among the Catholic followers of the Croat quisling Ante Pavelic before he disappeared towards the end of the world war.

Unconfirmed reports said that numbers of them are still holding out in the thick forests of Croatia and Bosnia.

—Reuter.

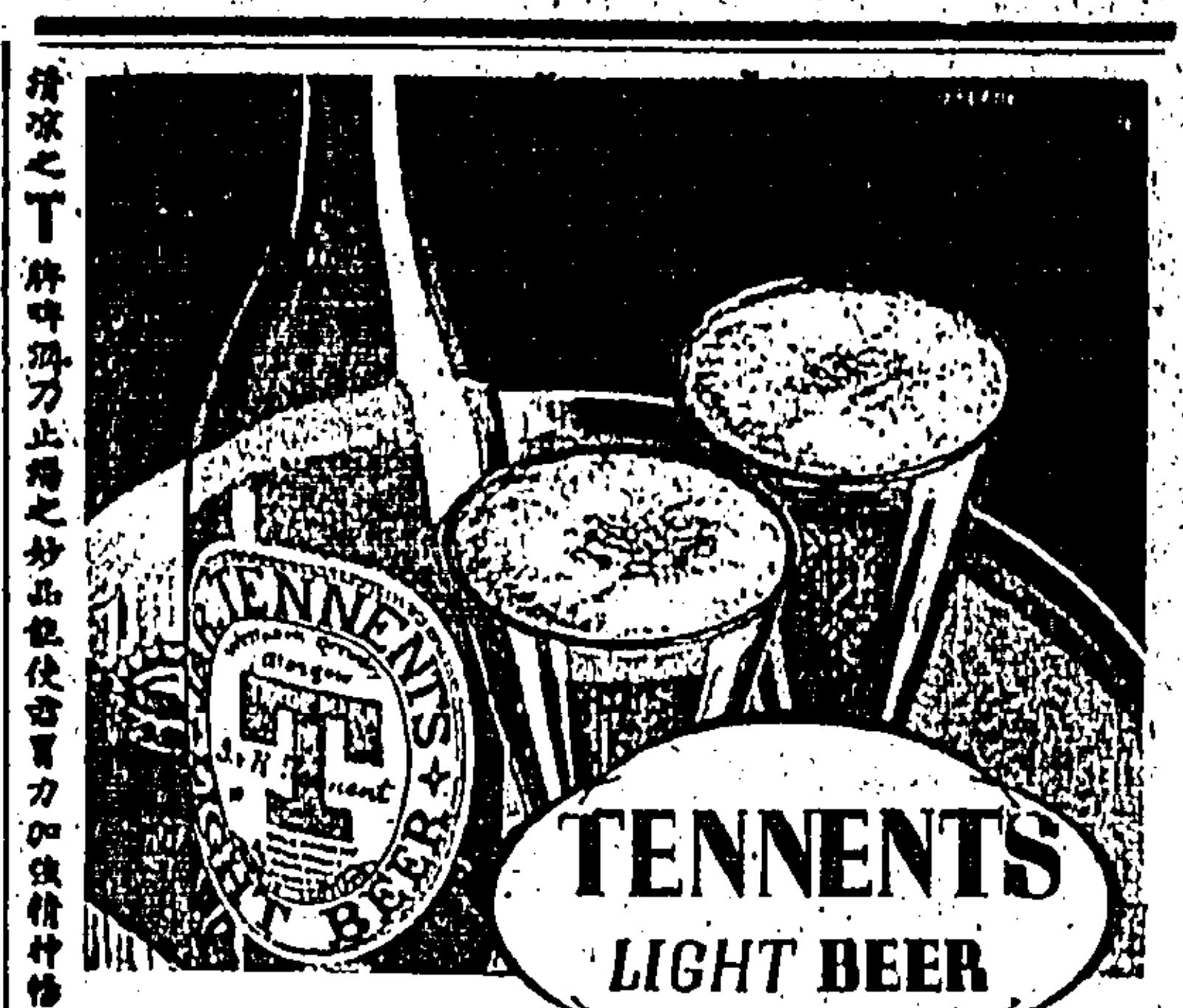
U.S. STRATEGY IS ASIA

Washington, January 20.

The U.S. Army and State Department declines to comment on Manila reports that the Philippine Republic wants to know whether the United States has changed its military strategy in Asia to meet the Communist challenge.

There has been speculation in recent weeks that if the Communists gain control of the Asiatic coast line, one result may be that the U.S. will shift its Far Eastern bases from continental locations to flanking islands.

—Associated Press.



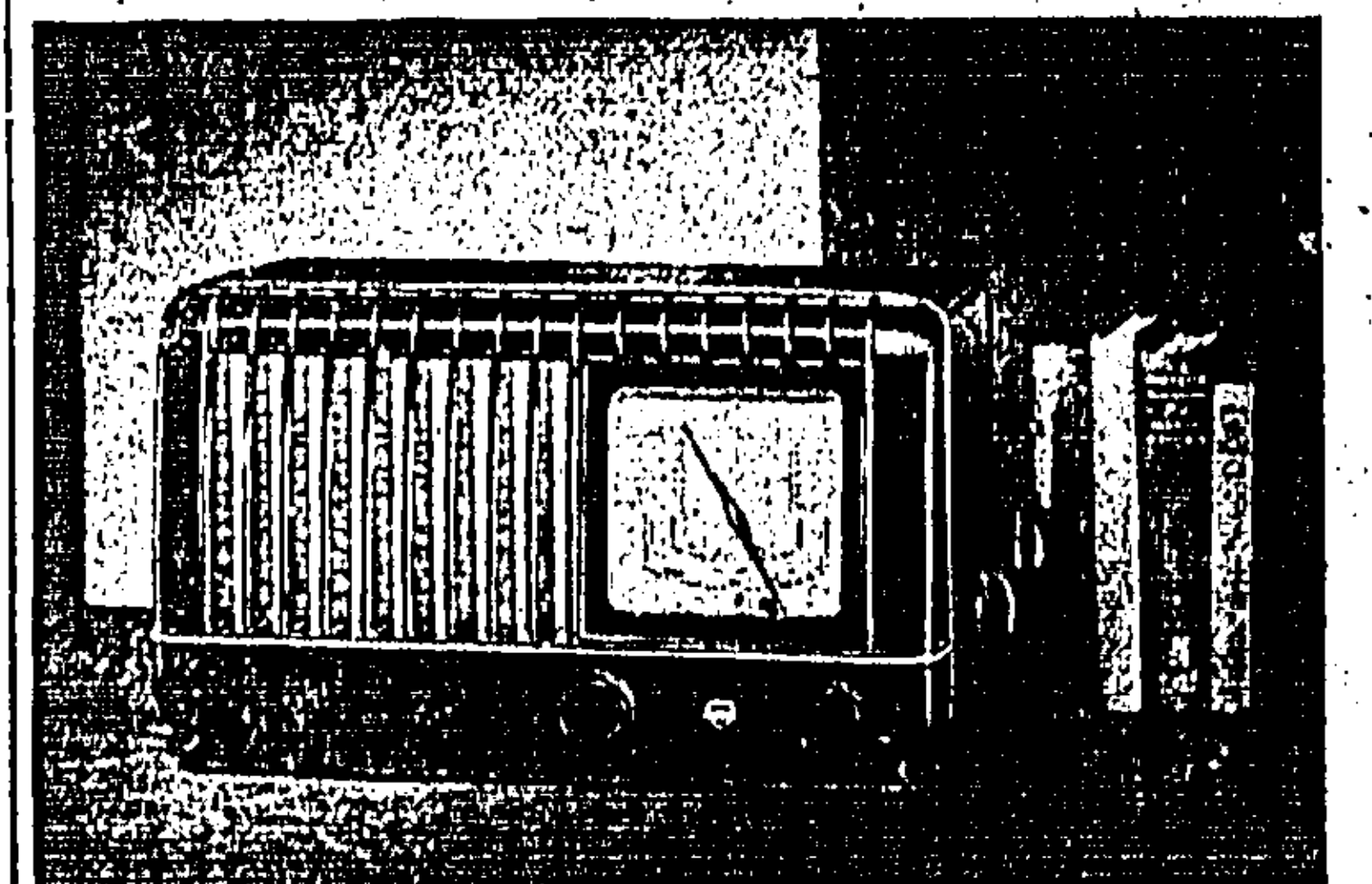
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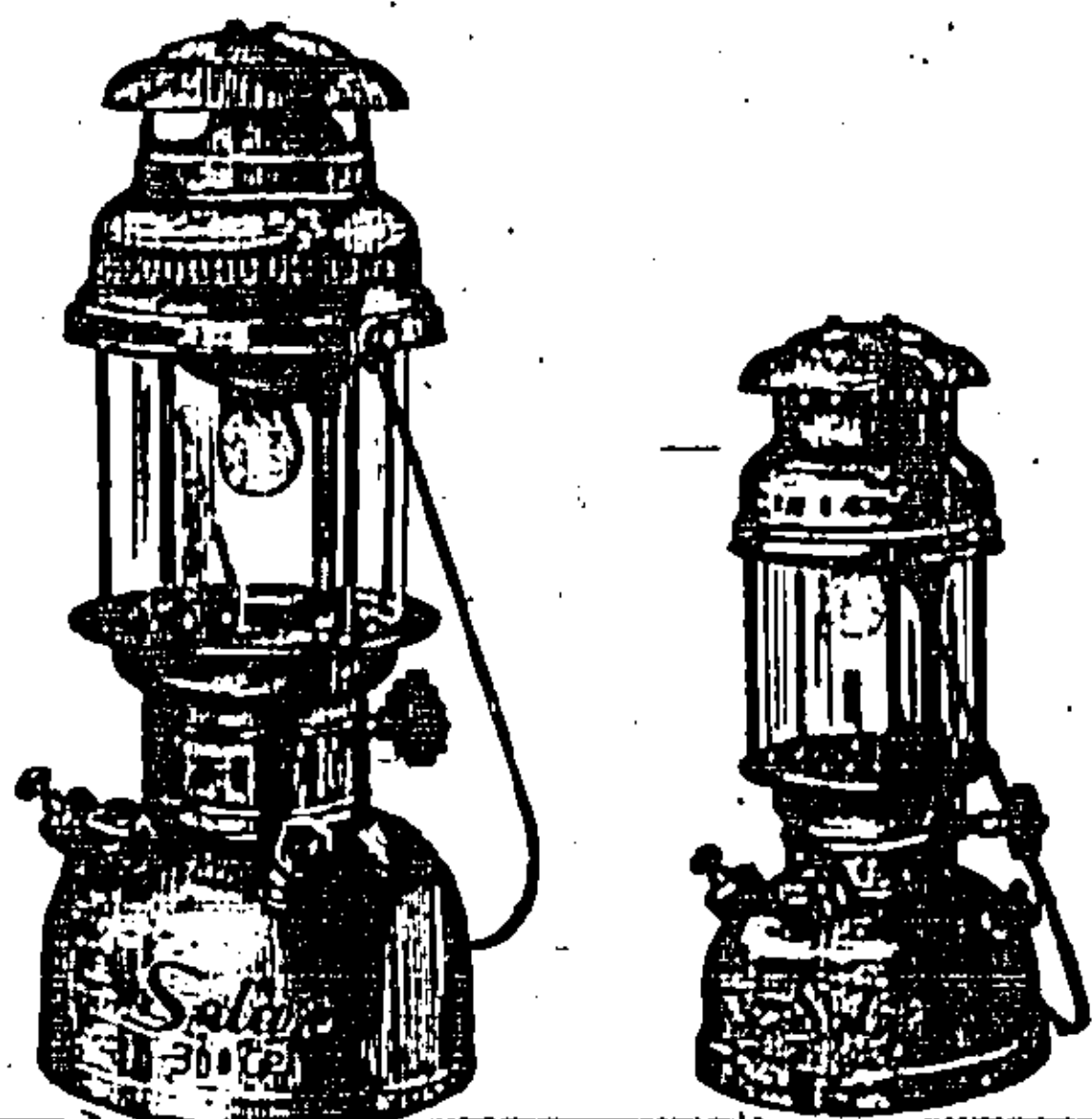
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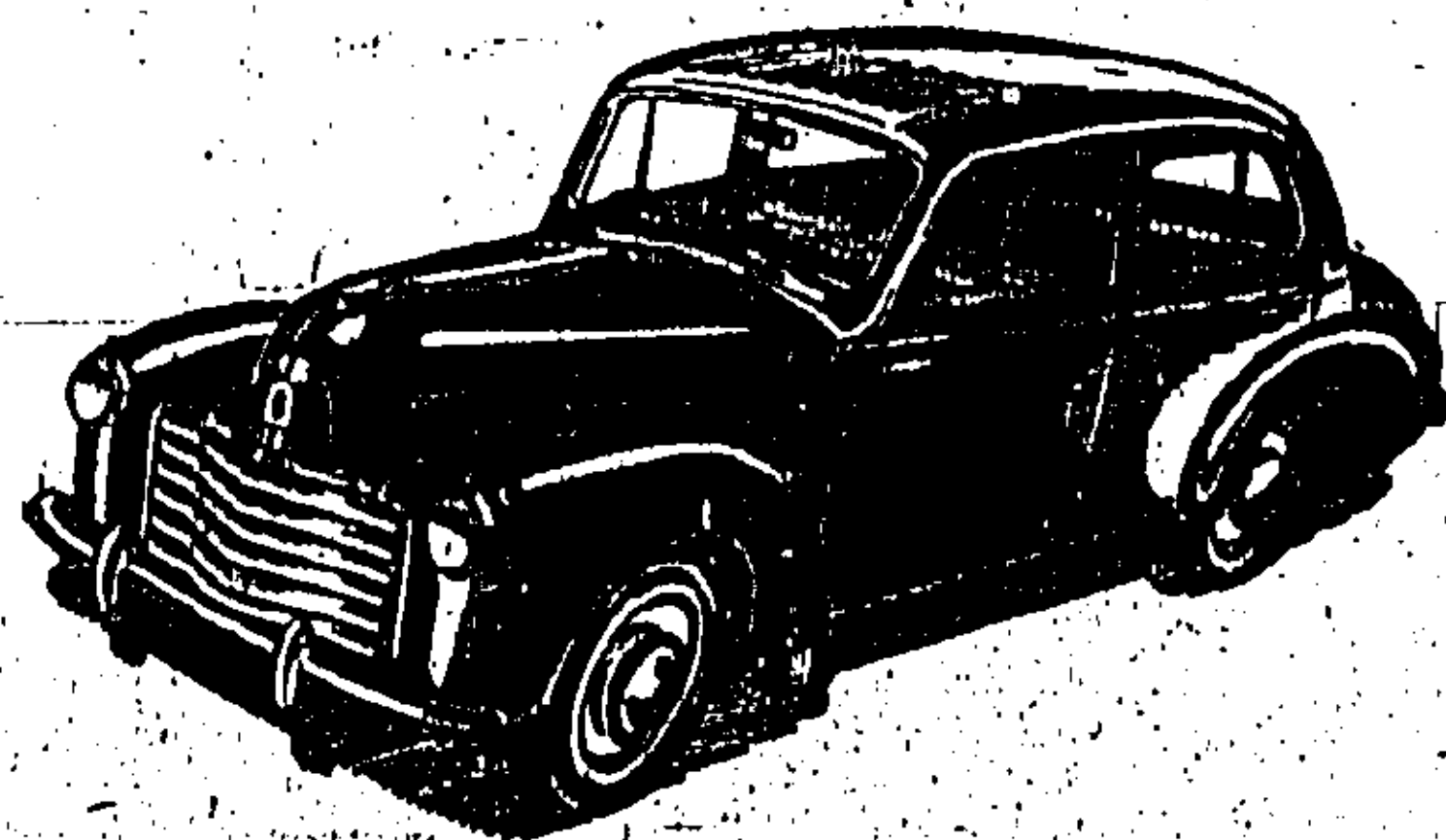
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MR. LOVETT SAYS:

ACTIONS, NOT WORDS, NEEDED FROM MOSCOW

Washington, January 20.

The Under-Secretary of State, Robert A. Lovett, yesterday challenged the budding Russian peace offensive.

He declared that actions—not words—are what count in ending the cold war.

He suggested that the Soviet co-operate in solving the Berlin crisis and completing an Austrian independence treaty if they are sincere in saying they want to improve relations between East and West.

Mr. Lovett told a news conference that American officials are very much interested in assurances by various Communist leaders abroad that such an improvement is possible and that the United States and the Soviet Union particularly can get along in peace.

Other officials said the recent outcropping of such statements indicates that Communist leaders—notably Marcel Cachin in France and Palmiro Togliatti in Italy—evidently have received some secret directive from Moscow, aimed at starting a new peace manoeuvre.

Mr. Lovett's insistence on what he called proof of Moscow's good faith indicates that the State Department is highly sceptical about this latest Soviet move.

Only Propaganda

Actually, policy making officials here say privately they can regard it only as a propaganda operation unless and until it is translated into deeds.

These are the moves which, diplomatic authorities say, point to a likely new Soviet peace offensive.

1—Last Thursday, the French Communist leader, M. Cachin, in a heavily applauded speech to the French Assembly, said he believed better relations between East and West are possible and that Communist Russia and capitalist America can co-exist peacefully.

2—M. Cachin then went to Italy where he and Palmiro Togliatti both hammered the same theme in speeches over the week-end. Perhaps more importantly, they kept their criticism of the United States to a minimum.

3—The Soviet Embassy Information Bulletin here published a New Year's greeting to the people of the United States. This statement stressed the idea that there are no barriers to the goodwill of peoples aspiring toward a common aim (peace).—Associated Press.

WORLD YOUTH TO MEET IN BRITAIN

London, January 20.

Youth Organisations of 45 United Nations countries have been invited to send delegates to a new International Youth Assembly.

The Council will meet at Berkhamstead, from February 14 to 18. The assembly was formed at an International Youth Conference held last August in London.

Main business of the Provisional Council will be to consider resolutions, getting ready to ratify the assembly's charter and lay plans for the first full Council. This probably will be held next summer.

Purpose of the assembly, as defined in the charter:

1. Foster international understanding.
2. Strive toward an adequate serving of the needs of youth.
3. Enable youth itself to take an active part in the field of international co-operation.
4. Maintain relations with international voluntary and inter-governmental organisations.

Countries invited to send delegates to the Provisional Council are Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Burma, Byelo-Russia, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, China, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, France, Greece, Haiti, Ice-

"Killer" of Heydrich Dead

Bristol, January 19.

Flight Lieutenant Josef Horak, a 33-year-old Czech, whom the Germans thought parachuted into Czechoslovakia and killed the Nazi butcher, Heydrich, died in a Bristol hospital today following an air crash.

Reinhardt Heydrich, Deputy Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, died in June 1942 after a bomb was thrown at him in a suburb of Prague. The Germans thought Horak was responsible for the death of Heydrich and they murdered 28 of Horak's relatives at Lidice, before killing every man in the village.—Reuter.

World Labour Splits On Communism Issue

Paris, January 20.

World labour split yesterday over the issue of Communism.

Unions from Britain, the United States and the Netherlands left the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU). They say it has become a Communist propaganda agency.

The U.S. union affected is the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO). The American Federation of Labour (AFL) never joined the WFTU.

Vasily Kuznetsov, head of Soviet trade unions, said the WFTU will keep going. At a news conference, he called American labour leaders "reactionary."

"They serve the interests of the bourgeoisie," he said.

The AFL decided through its European representative that the time is ripe for free trade unions of the world to start a new international movement.

The representative, Irving Brown, announced that informal discussions, which may lead to forming a new international labour organisation, will be held at Bern, Switzerland. Union leaders are to gather there on Saturday in a meeting of the European Recovery Programme Trade Union Advisory Council.

New Movement

He emphasized that decisions to launch a new movement will have to come from the top bodies of the various national unions.

Andre Laffont, Secretary of the non-Communist Workers' Force Movement in France, endorsed the idea of a new world labour organisation.

M. Kuznetsov said the WFTU has a membership application pending from unions in the Philippines, among others.

The British, American and Dutch delegates filed from the room after a test vote. This was on the British Trades Union Council's motion that the WFTU suspend all activities for a year, pending reorganisation.

The Climax

Saying "I declare this meeting closed—Good day," Mr. Arthur Deakin, the Organisation's British President, strode out of the hall with Mr. James Carey, of the United States, and Mr. Ervan Kuper, of the Netherlands.

The resolution has been awaiting the Federation's the TUC Margate conference, when Mr. Deakin said that the Federation was rapidly becoming another platform for Soviet policy.

In giving notice of the resolution last year the TUC said that it would withdraw from the world organisation founded in Paris on October 5, 1945.

Today's climax came after three days' discussion.

"The End" The British, American and Dutch delegates voted for the plan. The delegates of Russia, Italy and China and the French Secretary-General took the other side.

"This is the end," said Arthur Deakin, British Trades Union Congress delegate. "We will take no further part in the organisation."

M. Salilant said afterwards that the walk-out will be considered by the extraordinary meeting of the Executive Committee in Paris on January 29-31, to which the British, American and Dutch representatives will be invited.

Mr. Carey, representing the American Congress of Industrial Organisations, said:

"The CIO is not now affiliated with the World Federation of Trade Unions. It considers the WFTU no longer exists."—Associated Press and Reuter.

BRITISH BAN ON CONDUCTOR

Vienna, January 20.

The Austrian conductor, Clemens Krauss, has been refused entry into Western Germany by the British military authorities, the Austrian news agency reported today.

Krauss was to have conducted concerts in Hamburg and Düsseldorf in the British Zone. No reason is given for the British refusal.—Reuter.

Reactions To Berlin Proposals

London, January 19.

Britain, France and the United States have sent to the Security Council "Neutrals Committee" in Geneva their observations on its proposals for solving the Berlin currency deadlock.

The move follows the recent London talks between Western financial experts.

Russia is believed also to have replied to the Committee, which is expected to forward all four replies to the Security Council's President.

The Council will have to decide whether to make fresh proposals attempting to combine the suggestions put forward by all four powers.

The British and French replies are fairly favourable to the "Neutrals Committee" report.

The United States reply puts forward proposals slightly different from the report. The Russian answer is at least not entirely negative.—Reuter.

Stolen Work Of Art Returned

New York, January 19.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art reveals that a valuable painting, torn from the wall of the Museum nearly five years ago, had been returned mysteriously by mail.

The stolen painting, valued at about \$1,250, arrived at the Museum by parcel post last Friday. It was wrapped in plain brown paper and bore a Bronx address that proved to be nonexistent. The painting had been broken straight across the lower centre, apparently in the mails.

It was not otherwise damaged or marred and there will be little difficulty in repairing it.

The painting is a 14th Century panel painting of St. Thomas, attributed to the Sienese artist Simone Martini and executed in tempera on a wooden panel. It was stolen on March 22, 1944.—United Press.

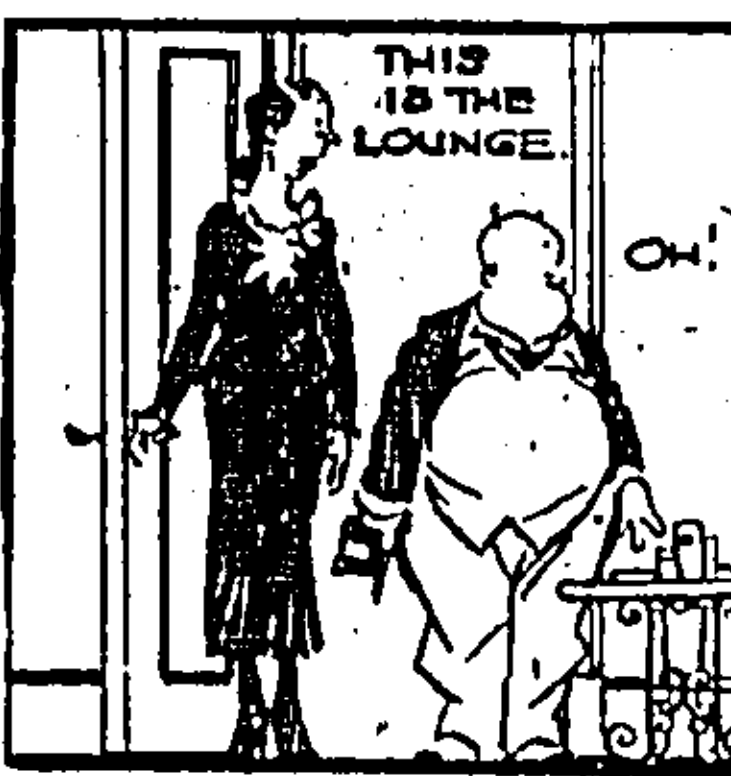
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Amsterdam, January 20.

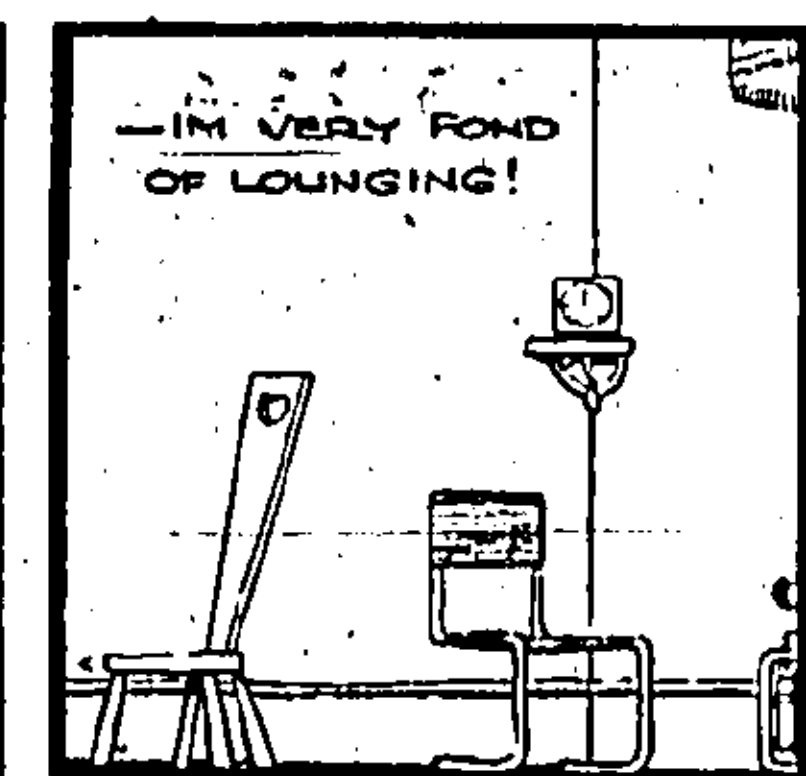
About 760 of Amsterdam's 4,000 harbour workers are on strike another 160 employees of the co-operative harbour concerns having stopped work.

The men refuse to handle work left last week when the first 60 harbour workers went on strike.—Reuter.

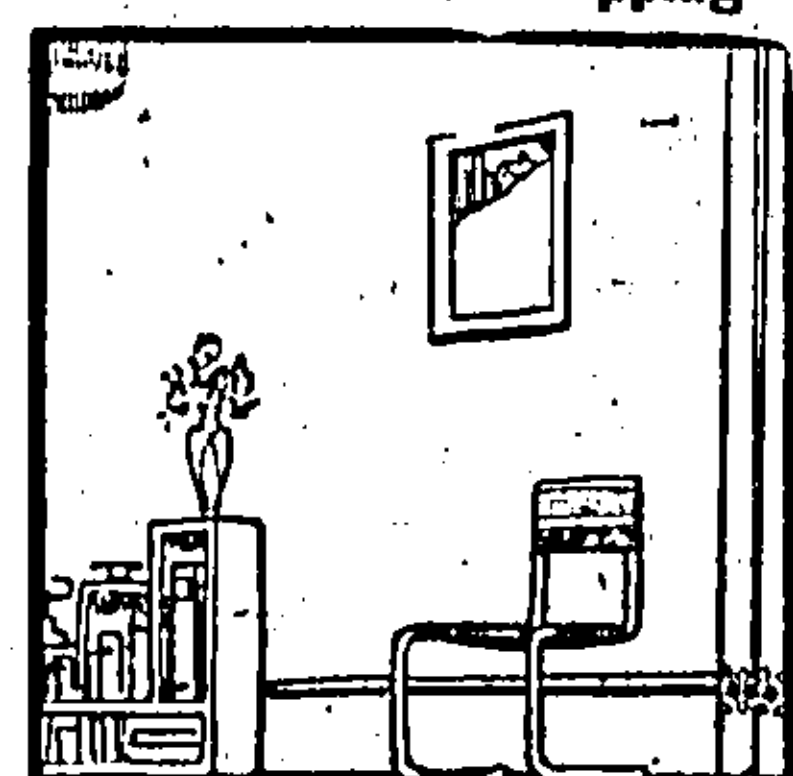
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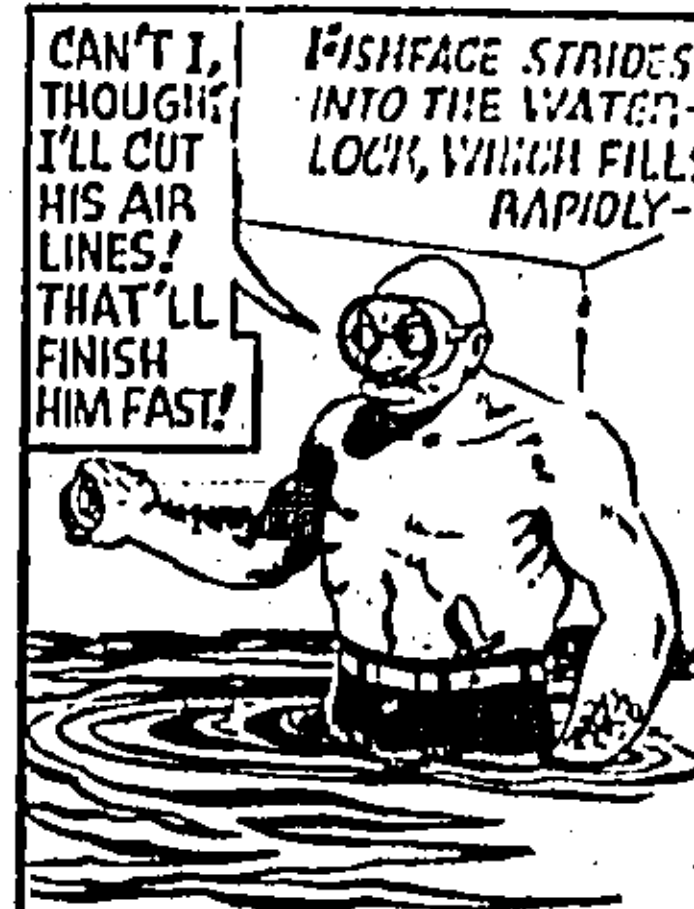
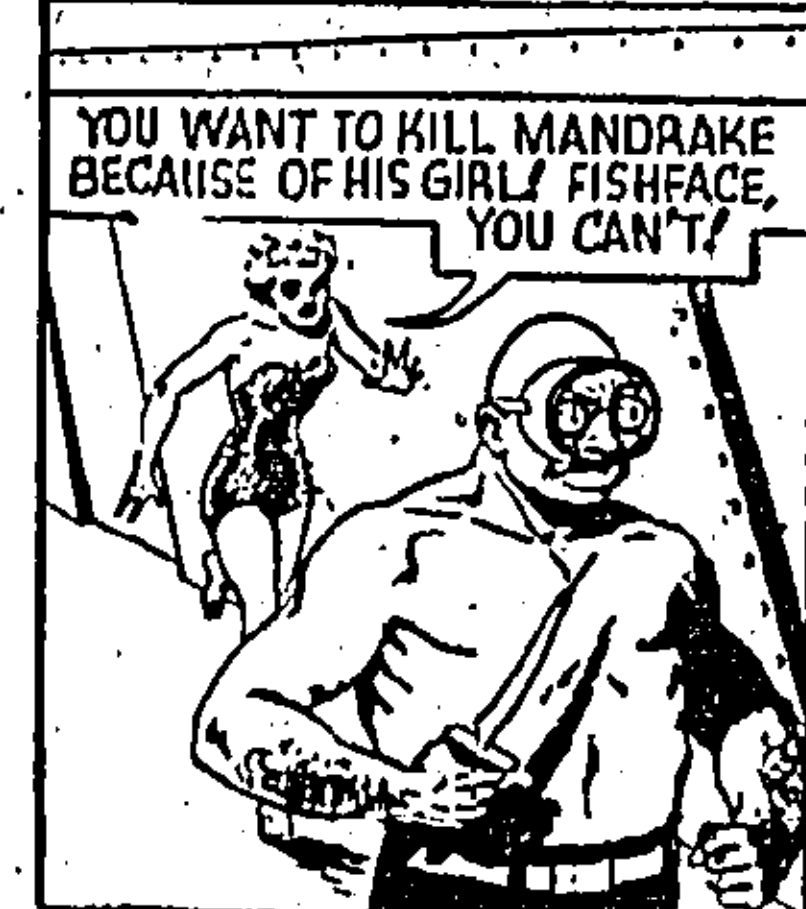


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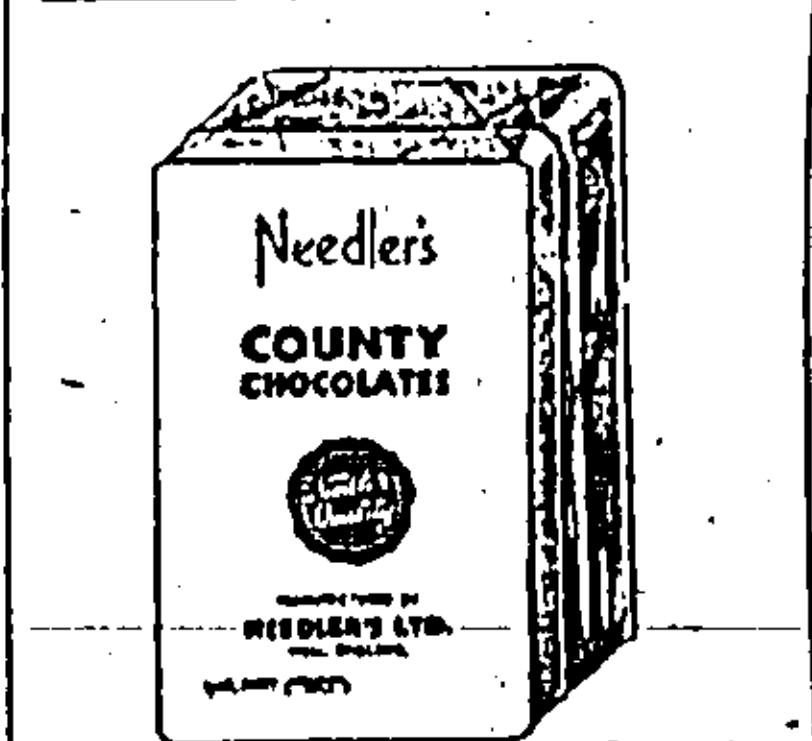
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ASIAN REGIONAL DEFENCE ENCOURAGED BY BRITAIN

London, January 20.

Vampire Jets For France

London, January 19. An official of the Air Ministry stated today that a plan to build up the French Air Force as part of the Western Union defence programme was the outcome of talks between the British and French Service Chiefs. Thirty Vampire jet fighters will be sent to France this year.—Reuter.

Coalition Cabinet In Greece

Athens, January 19. Greek political leaders agreed tonight to form a coalition government of five parties under the Liberal leader, Themistocles Sophoulis.

King Paul had called for a government of national salvation. The Social Democrats refused to take part. Sophoulis and the Populist leader, Constantinos Tsaldaris, reached agreement after Tsaldaris had asked for a written explanation of the new Government's intended policy.

The Supreme Defence Council is abolished. It is replaced by a War Council under the war-time Commander-in-Chief, General Alexander Papagos.

M. Tsaldaris said tonight that Parliament will be summoned immediately after the new Cabinet has been sworn in. The former Governor of the Bank of Greece, M. Alexander Dimeades, has withdrawn his previous reservations and has agreed to be Vice-Premier.

Athens police headquarters today accused Communists of sabotaging the city's telephone communications by blowing up a telephone box in the main street. The explosion injured a passer-by.

The Police have made some arrests.—Reuter.

Okinawa Defence To Be Tested

Okinawa, January 20.

Defence of this Westernmost American Pacific outpost is being tested in intensive war games swirling around some of the same terrain which was won in the bitter campaign of 1945.

Some 10,000 Air Force officers and men have been put back on a wartime footing for three-day manoeuvres ending tomorrow night.

Their job is to prevent a theoretical enemy attempt to neutralise Okinawa by bombs or to put its major airstrips out of operation with paratroop landings. A genuine thrust against Okinawa is not likely because possession of the island would not justify the cost.

American bombers of the Fifth Air Force in Japan and the 20th Air Force in Guam will make simulated bombing runs against the island and its two major air fields. Defenders include more than 50 jet fighters and "Black Widows" permanently based here.

The problem also presumes that "attacking" B-29's will be able to convey transports carrying paratroopers.

Air Force personnel on the island have been mobilised to fight off attacks on the airstrips.

Key defence points are the Dadenia airfield near beaches utilised by American landing forces in April 1945 and the Naha airstrip, scene of tough fighting in the same campaign. The island has assumed a wartime air including black-outs, air raid sirens and strict security regulations.

Present manoeuvres are the most comprehensive for more than a year for the air force, garrison on the island. Their results will be surveyed closely for possible alterations of defence strategy.

Okinawa is considered a key point in the network of American Pacific bases. It is within bombing range of Siberia and will itself be under enemy attack in event of Pacific hostilities.—Associated Press.

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Formation of the South East Asia regional defence scheme was initiated by Australia but encouraged by Britain's Commonwealth Relations and Colonial Offices.

Discussions so far have been purely informal.

The scheme envisaged is part of the Australian long-term foreign policy as voiced by the Minister of External Affairs, Herbert Evatt.

Dr. Evatt is known to take the view that Britain's preoccupation with Western European problems precludes her active interest in Far Eastern defence, for which reason Australia must take the lead for Commonwealth affairs in the Pacific.

The rapid spread of Communism in Asia is said to be prompting efforts to speed the regional pact moves.

Australian sources point out that Australia already has a defence pact with New Zealand. No other South East Asian pact exists at present, but the Australian government is convinced that India alone, among all Asian countries, has the strength and stability to provide a bulwark against the Communist menace.

Reports from Sydney said that Prime Minister, Joseph Chifley, and Dr. Evatt are convinced that the hope of democracy lies in a strong friendly India rather than in the French or Dutch armed forces.

Factor For Peace

In this connection, authoritative sources point out that Australia has been invited to attend the Asian conference on Thursday.

Mr. Chifley is reported to regard Mr. Nehru as one of the world's six ablest men.

In New Delhi today, General Carlos Romulo, Philippine delegate to the Asian conference, said that a strong Asian bloc will be one of the world's best factors for peace.

General Romulo said: "The world's stepchildren are gathering here more than 1,000,000,000 strong in an effort to exert moral pressure on the United Nations to solve the Indonesian problem." The Western world should have no suspicion of the Asian Conference's aims, he said.

Why should the Western nations have suspicions? When the United States organised the Pan-

American Union and the Western Union, did the Eastern countries become perturbed? A strong Asian bloc would be one of the world's best factors for finding peace."

Not Imperialists

He remarked that the conference was called at Indian Prime Minister Pandit Nehru's request for peace purposes.

He added: "Orientals certainly show no imperialism. We meet only to exchange ideas. We believe in peace and this call for the conference has been made within the framework of the United Nations."

There is nothing racial about the Asian conference. It is not a coloured conference aimed against the West, he stated.

The Netherlands flouted the United Nations recommendations and therefore we are meeting to exert moral pressure on the United Nations to achieve a just and lasting peace.—United Press.

New Head Of Central Bank?

Shanghai, January 20.

Shanghai financial circles are buzzing with reports that B.Y. Liu, prominent Chinese finance and Government figure for years and recently director of the Alien Properties Administration, will shortly become Governor of the Central Bank of China, the official bank.

O.K. Yui, one-time Minister of Finance, at present heads the Central Bank.—Associated Press.

Gold Output

Manila, January 20.

Gold production in the Philippines last year rose 220 percent from 1947. Rapid rehabilitation of gold and other war-wrecked mines brought the metal output to nearly one-fourth of normal pre-war production.

Gold mines milled 347,473 tons of ore worth US\$7,284,427. This compared with an output of 91,599 tons valued at US\$2,255,370 in 1947.

Chrome ore mined in 1948 had a value of US\$2,369,041 and copper ore, US\$1,001,900.—Associated Press.

Durban Returning To Normal

Durban, January 19.

The death toll in the three-day race riots rose to 129 with police patrols still bringing in bodies of Indians and Africans from outlying areas.

Intensive patrols continue throughout Durban and Pietermaritzburg to control isolated incidents. The total casualties in the two trouble spots are listed at more than 1,240.

First estimates in Durban today show that about 100 Indian houses were burned down completely in the Indian residential area. Others are unfit for occupation because they have been stripped bare by looters.

Durban is returning to normal rapidly today. More Indians and Africans went back to work and all trouble spots are quiet.

The last serious incident reported was the shooting in the shoulder of an African last night by an Indian who was tackled by a civilian, disarmed and handed over to the police.

Later a small Indian shanty was burned down in the Durban suburb of Cato Manor.

Many Indians are afraid to fall in with requests to return to work from Indian organisations. They are keeping within a short distance of police stations.

Two rehabilitation committees have been formed to survey the position and get the refugees back to their jobs and homes. A Corporation official said there are about 1,500 African refugees in various areas and this figure is increasing.

The Indian refugees remaining in camps number nearly 20,000. Indian bus owners report that almost full fleets of native buses are back in operation, but Municipal officials say many Africans prefer to walk rather than travel on these buses.

The South African Institute of Race Relations in a resolution today, asked the Government to include Indian and African members, as well as Europeans, on the commission to inquire into the Durban riots.—Reuter.

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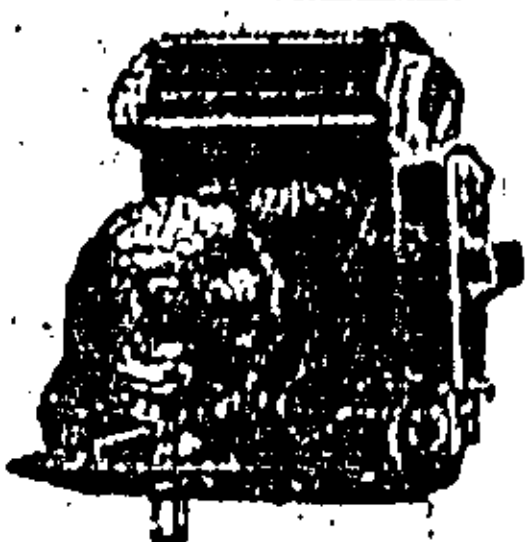
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OPTIMISTS FAVOURED TO BEAT INDIAN RC

(By "MID ON")

Before dwelling on the week-end cricket matches, I wish to take this, the first opportunity, to correct a misstatement I made in these columns on Wednesday. I said that Recreio had not, to date, won the First Division championship.

Finals Of Rugby Tournament

The final games in the Quadrangular Tournament Series take place tomorrow on the Club ground, with RAF-HK Police playing the powerful Army side, followed by the Navy-Club battle which should decide the winners of the tourney.

Army are expected to win their encounter with RAF but if the latter produce the same spitting tactics which were so successful against Navy last week, they should be able to prevent Army from running up a high score.

Navy are expected to turn out to be a more powerful side than last week, but owing to injuries will not be at full strength.

Club show one change; John Henderson, who suffered a dislocated shoulder last week, is back from retirement to fill the full back position.

It is difficult to forecast the result; Navy have a fine hardworking pack and good wings but in the centre and at half back Club are very much stronger.

Much will depend on Club's form in the tight scrums, a phase of the game in which they are normally strong although last week they gave a disappointing display. It will certainly be a hard fight with Club, slight favourites.

At the end of the second game the General Officer Commanding, Land Forces Major General F.R.G. Matthews, C.B., D.S.O., has consented to present the cup, which he himself donated, to the winning side.

Von Needa In Hot Form
Manila, January 20. The Australian ace, Norman von Needa, billeted the Wack Wack Club course today for a record-breaking 67-five under par on the eve of the first Far East Open Golf Championship.

Von Needa, who has been freely predicting he will win "if I am fit," broke the course record in a practice round for the three-day tournament beginning tomorrow.

The Aussie star certainly looked it as he shot 33 going out (three under par) and 34 on the back nine which is two under. He made a total of five birdies.

Von Needa shattered his own record which he set in 1938 when he won the Philippine Open title. The old record of 69 was later tied by Harold "Gug" McSpaden, American star, and Larry Montes, Wack Wack professional who von Needa figures as his toughest competition in the present tournament.

—United Press.

Ta Kung Five Defeated

Manila, January 20. The visiting Ta Kung Pao basketball team from Shanghai suffered its first defeat in its second appearance here last night, at the hands of the Black and White quintet.

The score was 37-34 in a nip-and-tuck affair at the downtown YMCA.

Black and White managed to remain on top at the end of each quarter—11-10, 18-17, 31-28 and finally 37-34.

Long was high scorer for the losers with a total of 12 points, while Tok led the Black and White attack with a total of 16 points.

The visitors were brought here by the publisher of the Hong Kong Ta Kung Pao, Fei Yi Min.

—United Press.

KNIGHTON TO RETIRE

London, January 19. Leslie Knighton, one of the best known managers in English football, is to retire from the game at the end of the current season.

I was then writing from a memory considerably rusted through a number of seasons of inactivity (in cricket) but since then my attention has been drawn to the fact that Recreio won the championship in the 1938-39 season when Dr. Albert Rodrigues was captain, and Dr. E. L. Gosano his vice-captain.

It is interesting to note that nine of the 1938-39 team are still playing in the team that is making such a strong bid for honours this season. They still have eight games to play, six of these on their own ground, and though my guess is as good as anybody else's, my money is on the Recs. for championship honours again.

If they do bring this off, it will bear out my contention that to play cricket properly, one has to depend on something more than just youth and vigour, as many of the present Recreio players are fast approaching the veteran age.

Capable Of Surprise

For tomorrow Club "Optimists" will be at home to Indian RC and I would tip them to win, though the Indians are always capable of bringing off surprises.

To wind up Race Week as I were, "Optimists" take on their Club mates, "Scorpions," on Sunday and here a grand game should be seen. I rather fancy the chances of the latter in this tussle though "Optimists" will not surprise me by taking full points.

Craigensover have called on their match against RAF, due no doubt to their inability to raise a team because of that counter-attraction, the Races.

However, I feel sure that several other games, including some Second Division ones, will be on the card, though the absence of any fixture cards makes it impossible for me to make any definite statement in this connection.

Les Williams Turns Pro

London, January 19. Les Williams, Welsh Rugby Union International who helped Wales beat England at Cardiff last Saturday, has turned professional and joined the Hunslet Rugby League Club.

Williams has resigned his position as a schoolmaster in Bristol and will play his first game against St. Helens next Saturday. His contract will be for a minimum of five years.

During the past three years Williams has turned down many attractive offers to become a professional, but he has played in the Welsh International team on seven occasions and has also played in the Cornwall County fifteen, the Royal Navy and the Combined Services.

The sum paid by Hunslet to induce him to join that club was not disclosed.—Associated Press.

Mixed Reception For German

New York, January 19. German heavyweight boxer, Hein Ten Hoff, got a mixed reception from the New York press today.

The New York Post devoted its story to the fact that Sol Strauss of the 20th Century Club refuses to speak to Ten Hoff because Hein was in the German Army. The New York Star calls Ten Hoff a former Nazi and likens his admittance to the Ku Klux Klan which is based on the racial supremacy idea.

The New York World Telegram gave Ten Hoff's arrival just one line. But the Sun columnist, W. C. Heinz, gave the whole column to an interview with Ten Hoff on his background.

Formerly in Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and New York he has offered fights to Ten Hoff, "His American manager, Lew Burston admits that he does not know Ten Hoff's true ability and said: "The plane flies both ways. It is unable to fight we will ship him home again."—United Press.

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INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL GAME

All Hockey Fixtures for Sunday next have been cancelled and the second Interport Trial will take place on the Army Ground, Sookunpoo, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

The following players are requested to attend:—

COLOURS
Goal-keeper: G. Moss (HKP). Backs: A. Neary (Rec.) and J.B. Gonsalves (Rec.). Halves: Maj. Hogg (Army), W.A. Reed (Rec.) and Capt. Monaghan (Army). Forwards: G.W.P. Guest (Khalsa), G. Gosano (Khalsa), Yusuf (HKP), P. Rull (C & W) and D. Brown (HKP).

WHITES
Goal-keeper: Lall Singh (Khalsa). Backs: J. Blackburn (HKP), Bhagat Singh (Khalsa), Halves: Fraser (CS), M.H. Hassan (Khalsa) and A.M. Alves (Rec.). Forwards: J.A. Soares (Rec.), Maj. Bokenham (Army), E. Fowler (CS), R.A. Marques (Rec.) and B. Xavier (C & W).

RESERVES
Goal-keeper: S.N. Ponniah (HKP). Backs: Eng. Doyle (RAF) and Mann Singh (HKP). Halves: G. Sequeira (Rec.), Forwards: Sgt. Connolly (RAF) and D. Chelliah (HKP). Umpire: Yes. Chis. Cater and Mr. Xavier.

Those players who are unable to turn up are requested to phone Mr. A.E.P. Guest—Tel. 30544. Res: 57879.

Shirts to be supplied on the field. No Navy players will participate as they will be at Macao for the week-end.

The Interport Team will be selected after the above match, and next Wednesday or Thursday the Colony team will meet the Rest at Sookunpoo at 5.20 p.m.

Scorpions XI Versus KCC

The following will represent HKCC "Scorpions" in a First League cricket match against KCC at Kowloon tomorrow.

L. F. Stokes, O. J. Kerr, T. A. Pearce, H. Owen-Hughes, F. Howard, M. Newton, J. D. Clague, E. J. Richardson, E. F. Gee, A. P. Weir and G. B. Gibbons.

At the K.C.C. Ground on Sunday, January 23, "Scorpions" will play "Optimists" at 1.45 p.m.

The following will represent "Scorpions":—

L. F. Stokes, O. J. Kerr, T. A. Pearce, D.H. Leach, H. Owen-Hughes, J.F. Richardson, F. Howard, M. Newton, E.H. Hughes, E. J. Gee and N. MacLeod. Reserves: G. B. Gibbons and A.P.

IRC 1ST XI

The following have been selected to represent IRC 1st XI in a league cricket match against HKCC "Optimists" on the latter's ground tomorrow, the match commencing at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

A.R. Abbe (Capt.), A. J. Armistead, J.R. A.K. Irmall, S.A. Irmall, S.H. Khan, A.R. Kitchell, A.H. Madar, K. Nazari, I.M. Omar, M.I. Razack and A.R. Sufaid. Umpire: G.M. Butt. Score: A.M. Wahab, Jr.

CLUB 2ND XI

The following will represent the Club Second XI in a Second Division soccer match against Army Kowloon at Boundary Street tomorrow.

Caillon, McAdam, Sloan, Barclay, Locke, Oranger, Mackenzie, Baker, Hooper, Brookshaw and Baker. Kick off: 2.30 p.m.

Well Saved, Swindin



Arsenal goalkeeper Swindin makes a great clearance during the cup match between Spurs and Arsenal at Highbury, London. There was a great deal of speculation before the match, but the outcome was clear enough—a 3 to 0 win for the Arsenal who go on to the fourth round in the Football Association Cup.—AP Photo.

Policeman Charged With Demanding Money

"He is a policeman. He asked for money and I must give it to him," said Leung Wong-lan when she gave evidence against Wong Ping, PC1092, who was charged with two counts of demanding money with menaces, before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Sub-Inspector J. Holmes conducted the prosecution and Mr. Marcus da Silva represented the defendant.

Witness is the licence of a cooked food stall at Fuk Wah Street. She knew the defendant personally, she said, as he came often to her stall to sit around and eat. On November 24 last he came and said that he would take out a summons against her for obstruction as directed by an Inspector. Two or three days later, he paid the stall a second visit and told an assistant of hers that the inspector wanted to suspend her licence.

She was not at the stall when he came, she said, and when she saw him later, he did not mention anything about a summons.

Purchasing Immunity

On December 2, he came to the stall and asked for HK\$2. It was usual for her to pay HK\$2 a week to purchase immunity from prosecution, she said, and she was quite satisfied with the arrangement. On this occasion she directed her assistant Chang Yuk-yin to pay him the usual HK\$2, which she saw pass into his hands.

Chief Inspector F.J. Clark testified that defendant was attached to Shamshuipo Police Station and was assigned to No. 2 section of No. 7 beat. Complaints received on December 3 led to the detention of defendant. In defendant's official notebook, C.I. Clark found an entry dated November 24, relating to an obstruction at Fuk Wah Street, with the name of Leung Wong-lan and the number of the stall noted down.

To the best of his knowledge, said C.I. Clark, no application for summons had been taken out.

Defence counsel applied to the Court for reduction of bail from \$5,000 to \$2,500, \$1,000 in cash and \$1,000 in surety. He pointed out that defendant and his wife were both living at the Shamshuipo police station, and there would be little likelihood of accused being absent for any length of time without the police being aware of it.

Bail in the sum of \$1,500 in cash and the like amount in surety was offered.

The case was remanded to January 25.

HONG KONG'S TEAMS VERSUS SAIGON CHOSEN

At a meeting of the Interport Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday, the following teams were selected to represent Hong Kong and the Combined Chinese against Saigon.

Yu Yiu-tak, Hau Yung-sang (SCAA "A"), Hau Keng-sing (St. Joseph's), Weatherall (Army), Chang Kam-hoi, Liu Chung-sang (SCAA "A"), Fung King-cheung (SCAA "A"), (Captain), Chau Man-chi (KMB), Tang Yee-kai (KMB), Klernan (Club) and Li Tai-fai (KMB).

Reserves: Tam Kwan-kon (KMB), Tozer (Royal Navy), Roches (St. Joseph's), Howlett (Police), Hung Hing-yuk (KMB), Ho Yin-tun (SCCA "A"), Muller (Club) and Higgs (Royal Navy).

Team Manager: Mr. H.J. Clarke.

COMBINED CHINESE
Yu Yiu-tak, Hau Yung-sang, Tso Kam-hung (SCCA "A"), Tang Sum (KMB), Chang Kam-hoi (SCCA "A"), (Captain), Lau Chung-sang (SCCA "A"), Ho Yin-tun (SCCA "A"), Li Chun-fat (KMB), Tang Yee-kai (KMB), Kwok Ying-kee (Kit Chee) and Li Tai-fai (KMB).

Reserves: Tam Kwan-kon (KMB), Lai Wal (Police), Chan Kam-pui, Mow Cheung-kin (CAA), Chu Wing-keung (SCCA "A"), Chau Man-chi (KMB) and Tso Kam-hoi (SCCA "A").

Team Manager: Mr. K.K. Ip.

The team to represent the Non-Chinese will, on the suggestion of Mr. Eric Keen, be selected from the following:—

Leck (St. Joseph's) or either the Royal Navy or Police goal-keeper.

Other players: Roches (St. Joseph's), Craighead (Army), Tozer (Royal Navy), Weatherall (Army), Leonard, Santos, Omar, Xavier, Catho (St. Joseph's), Gilliam (Royal Navy), Howlett (Police), Higgs (Royal Navy), Klernan (Club), Knox, Marsden, Manning, Ramskill (Army), Brown and Holloway (Royal Navy).

The Interport game will be played on Saturday, January 29 and the match against Combined Chinese on Sunday, January 30.

The game against the Non-Chinese XI will be played on February 1.

All three games, which will commence at 8.30 p.m., will be played at Caroline Hill and the prices of admission for the first two games have been fixed at \$10, \$5 and \$3.50 respectively. Service-men will pay half prices. The prices for admission to the third game were fixed at \$5, \$3.50 and \$2.40.

Following the meeting of the Interport Sub-Committee a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the HKFA was held to consider a report which had been submitted by Mr. L.G. Young, who handled the game between a Hong Kong XI and the Koreans on Sunday, January 9.

Mr. Young's report dealt with the conduct of Hau Yung-sang, Tso Kam-hung and Chang Kam-hoi on the field of play during the match in question.

As the report was brought before the meeting in the absence of Mr. Young, who had left after waiting for fully three quarters of an hour for such meeting to consider his report, it was decided that a letter be written him regarding his report.

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—Flight.

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England Lose To Swedish Shuttlers

Malmö, January 19. England's National Badminton team lost 7-0 to Sweden's young players in a friendly match at Malmö last night.

Harold Marsland shone among the English players followed by R. C. F. Nichols.

The Englishmen had bad luck, especially Marsland, who played three matches, in all of which he was defeated in the third set.

Results: Singles:—Knut Malmgren (Sweden) beat H. J. Wingfield 15-13, 15-9. Bernt Bengtsson, (Sweden) beat Harold Marsland 12-15, 15-9, 15-8.

Doubles:—Nils Jonsson and Inge Blomberg (Sweden) beat H. Marsland and Warwick Shute 15-9, 10-15, 15-8. Halge Paulsson and Bengt Polling (Sweden) beat R. C. F. Nichols and Kenneth Wilson 15-12, 15-7.

Paulsson and Polling (Sweden) beat Marsland and Shute 15-8, 15-14, 15-10.

Jonsson and Blomberg (Sweden) beat Nichols and Wilson 15-12, 15-11.—Associated Press.

CLUB XV

The following will represent Club in a rugby match against Royal Navy on Club Ground tomorrow at 4.15.

Castford, de Rome, Henderson, Franklin, Robinson, Nolan, Lochlan, Curral, Mettan, Forgate, Brown, Bowman, Hutson, Taylor and Warne.

Murder Of Cartoonist

London, January 19. A 20-year-old labourer, Harry Lewis, of no fixed abode, was remanded in custody for a week at Marylebone today charged with murdering the cartoonist, Harry Saul Michaelson, 50, who was found dying at his flat in Marylebone, early on December 26.

Divisional Detective Inspector John Jamieson stated that when he told Lewis he would charge him with the murder of Michaelson, Lewis said:

"I have told you all about it in my statement. I cannot say more."

Lewis made no reply when the charge was read and declined legal aid.

When the magistrate, Mr. Ronald Powell, told Lewis that he could not press him to have legal aid, but advised it on such a serious charge, Lewis said: "I do not want it."—Reuter.

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